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A GUIDE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE

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A GUIDE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCING

HOW TO USE IT

First - The Guide should be installed in a three hole punch notebook. As new programs become available or as existing programs are revised, you will be sent either additional pages or replacement pages.

Distribution will be through the Montana Association of Counties and the Montana League of Cities and Towns. These organizations will also help in interpreting newly available programs. They are also likely to be your best source of advice on general problems of local financing.

Next - Become acquainted with the format of the Guide. This is what you will find:

The Table of Contents (on blue pages) lists all of the programs and resources with references to page numbers.

Part I An Index of Local Facilities and Related Programs (on yellow pages) identifies for each program item the local resources for financing and the state and federal assistance programs which might be available with reference to the page which will describe the programs. If for instance, you are considering a new city hall or court house, you would look under Public Buildings in the Table of Contents and would be referred to the Index on page 12. The Federal and State Assistance listed is limited to loans and a few small grant programs. This means that this is considered primarily a local responsibility and also means you should check the Local Resources - probably with the assistance of your city or county attorney and a financial officer. It would probably mean a bond issue although if the amount needed is less than \$40,000 or if it is for more than one purpose you may use a combination of building a capitol improvement fund and adding to it through a contract for purchase over another five years. For other programs such as Flood Control you will find a long list of federal programs - grants which can be augmented by low interest loans. Obviously this is a program which is considered to be at least partly beyond financial capability of local governments.

Part II - Local Resources (on pink pages) has references to bonding and other methods of financing which might be applied to a number of programs.

Part III - State and Federal Assistance has references to state assistance programs (blue pages, numbered S-39 etc.) and federal programs (on white pages numbered by the decimal system from the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance - 10.054 etc.) The information provided on these programs is brief but should be sufficient to determine whether the program warrants further investigation. The contact persons or agencies listed will be able to give you an assessment of the program, its suitability for your need and the probability of receiving funds. The Catalog of Domestic Assistance should be in most city and county offices and provides more detailed information regarding forms and procedures if you want to follow through on your own. Some programs listed are too new to have been assigned catalog numbers and others, such as Revenue Sharing, have never been numbered. These have been assigned numbers appropriate to the funding agency.

Part IV - Resources and References lists additional organizations and agencies which can assist in the process of deciding on an appropriate method of financing and applying for a loan or grant.

This Guide to Local Government Financing could in time be augmented by similar guides to technical assistance available from state and federal agencies and possibly a guide to the regulatory requirements and the approved procedures of state and federal agencies. Because many of the state-local relationships are expected to be revised by the 1977 legislative session there will be an even greater need for such a publication at that time. The comments and suggestions of local government officials and personnel using this guide would be helpful in preparing the format and content of any additional guides.

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Comprehensive Planning Assistance ----- 14.203

State Commission on Local Government -----

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Civil Defense - Personnel & Administrative Expense -- 12.315

EMPLOYMENT AND MANPOWER PROGRAMSLocal Resources

Mill Levies - Salaries and wages are included as budgeting items within appropriate programs and no special levies apply.

State and Federal Assistance

National Older Workers (Green Thumb) ----- 17.223

Comprehensive Employment & Training Program (CETA)- 17.232

Law Enforcement Assistance - Sub-grants ----- 16.500

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Youth Conservation Corps ----- 10.661

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL (11-909 and Chapter 71)

Local Resources

Mill Levies and Special Assessments: Assessments may be levied against the property from which garbage is removed to defray costs by municipalities or counties. (11-909)

Refuse Disposal Districts: A refuse disposal district may be formed by resolution of the county commissioners. Cities and towns within the county are given the option of becoming a part of the district or being excluded. Protests of 50% of the residential, commercial or industrial units within the district will halt the formation of the district.

To defray costs the commissioners shall assess the full cost of maintenance and operation of the district on the family units receiving service and on fees based on comparable volume and type of waste product from commercial and industrial units.

The county commissioners shall name a board of directors to administer the program. (69-6001-13)

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A municipality may borrow money or issue bonds to construct, purchase or develop a natural gas supply and distributing system. The total amount of debt must not exceed 3% of the total assessed valuation of taxable property and requires a majority vote of affected taxpayers (11-988).

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Local Resources

Mill Levies and Special Assessments:

For roads: 1st, 2nd and 3rd class counties may levy up to 12 mills and other counties up to 15 mills on all taxable property outside of the corporate limits of municipalities. (32-3601)

For bridges: counties may levy 3 mills except if bridges exceed 4,000 ft. in length and the taxable value is \$4 million or less, they may levy 4 mills and if the length of all bridges exceeds 6,000 ft. and the taxable value is less than \$20 million they may levy 5 mills. They may levy an additional 5 mills for a Special Bridge Fund for construction or maintenance required of the county and may levy an additional 10 mills for roads and bridges if approved by the voters. (32-3602-4)

Municipalities may levy up to 12 mills for street and alleys (or this may be included in an all-purpose levy). (32-3601)

Special assessments may be levied for the construction of sidewalks and curbs if within 30 days after the city council has ordered sidewalks and curbs to be constructed the property owner has not complied. (11-2226)

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Local Improvement Districts - The owner of 2/3 of the lineal feet of land fronting a proposed road may petition to form a district and assume a portion of the costs of the road through assessments (32-3101 to 32-3131).

Sprinkling Districts - Municipalities may create one or more sprinkling districts for sprinkling streets with water, oil or other dust polliative or for chip coating and may assess not less than 75% of cash against all taxable lots in the district -
----- (11-2263, 2268)

Motor Vehicle License Fees are collected by the county with municipalities receiving 50% of fees for vehicles registered in the city. Fees are to be used for the construction, repair and maintenance of highways and streets.

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PARKING STRIPS - STREET & HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION (62-204)

Local Resources

Mill Levies and Special Assessments: counties may appropriate money from the general fund or may levy up to 2 mills to pay for control of weeds on highways and public streets. (16-1717)
Municipalities may levy taxes sufficient to maintain and preserve trees and grass planted in special improvement districts. (11-2224)

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Special Improvement Districts - Special improvement districts may be formed for the operation and improvement of on-street and off-street parking (11-2201-14). If a petition for the formation of an improvement district is presented by all of the real property owners in the proposed district the governing body of the municipality may adopt the resolution without formal procedures for a special improvement district (11-204 must be followed). An improvement district formed to lease property to be used as off-street parking is not authorized to issue improvement bonds and assessments for district purposes shall not exceed 12 mills. Areas not benefiting from the off-street parking may be deleted from the district.

Parking Commission - The governing body of a municipality may by petition and resolution create a Parking Commission as a public body with corporate powers, (11-3703-25). The commission may acquire real or personal property (power of eminent domain is included), may sell, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of property; may construct and maintain facilities, and may issue revenue bonds (not general obligation funds).

Fees and Charges - (11-1018, 11-911, 1015-1017, 11-3722).

NOTE: A city may pledge any or all revenue derived from any or all street parking meters owned or controlled by the municipality for acquisition and improvement of off-street parking.

State and Federal Assistance

Community Development Block Grants -----14.219

Revenue Sharing ----- 1.000

STREET LIGHTINGLocal Resources

Mill levies and special assessments...counties and cities may appropriate money from the general fund for lighting streets and highways and may levy a special assessment on property within a lighting district.

Lighting Districts - The governing body of a municipality may create districts for lighting any street or highway and require 1/4 to 3/4 of the cost of installation to be paid by a special tax on property in the district (11-2251, 2252)

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Mill levies: Levies allowed for parks and recreation may be applicable to bikeways and footpaths where appropriate.

State and Federal Resources

Federal Aid - Primary and Secondary Systems, Urban Extensions and Urban Systems (Bikeways may be included in the design of new projects or added to existing highways and streets. At least 3/4 of 1% of all State Highways monies must be available for bikeways) -----20.205

Local Resources

Mill Levies - Counties and municipalities may levy up to 2 mills for establishing, equipping and maintaining an airport (1-804), acting alone or with other cities or counties.

They may turn the operation over to municipal or regional airport authority (1-803, 1-909).

General Obligation Bonds ----- L-33

Revenue Bonds - If the revenues from the levy are not sufficient local authorities may, with the approval of a majority of the voters, issue revenue bonds for the construction of the airport and airport buildings (11-2404) ----- L-34,35

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The Division of Aeronautics of the Department of Community Affairs, provides engineering and technical assistance and assists in the acquisition, development, operation and maintenance of public airports (1-204) and will assist in obtaining federal assistance and may provide loans of up to \$40,000 at 4½% interest for additional Federal Aviation Administration Airport Planning and Development. They provide up to \$1,000 of the local match for airport planning and will provide loans of up to \$40,000 over 10 years at 4½% for further match requirements. Program (20.103).

The State Aeronautics Division also provides about 90% of the funding for navigational facilities and other approved improvements. The local share for these projects can be in-kind services.

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Airport Development Aid Program ----- 20.102

Airport Planning Grant Program ----- 20.103

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATIONLocal Resources

Mill Levies - Counties may levy up to 12 mills on property within an urban transportation district for purposes other than payment of bonds (11-4508). Municipalities may levy not more than 1½ mills with the approval of the majority of voters at an election. (11-1022)

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Mill Levies - the county may levy up to 2 mills for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing public ferries - (12-1518). Cities may also establish such facilities. (16-119).

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Mill Levies: Counties may levy up to 2 mills for maintaining, equipping and operating a youth or recreation center and 1 mill for activities for the elderly. Municipalities may levy up to 1 mill to such facilities or activities through the general fund or all-purpose levy.

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LIBRARIESLocal Resources

Mill levies - Counties may levy up to 3 mills for a county library but property within the corporate limits of municipalities may be withdrawn by the governing bodies. Municipalities and counties may establish and maintain a joint city-county library and levy a tax not to exceed 3 mills or a municipality may levy $4\frac{1}{2}$ mills for a city or town library - (44-213 to 228).

Library Depreciation Reserve Funds - Cities and counties may allocate funds for the replacement or acquisition of property from unspent budgets or federal funds.

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NOTE: Some federal funds are available only to state library extension agencies (in Montana the regional federation libraries).

MUSEUMS AND CULTURAL CENTERS

Local Resources

Mill Levies - Counties may levy up to one mill for museums- (11-1164). Municipalities may levy 7 mills for Parks and Playgrounds and may expend these funds for acquiring, equipping and operating a museum.

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FAIRS, FAIRGROUNDS AND MARKETSLocal Resources

Mill levies: Counties may levy a tax of up to $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills for the county fair which may be used for acquiring land, constructing and maintaining buildings and operating a county fair. Two or more counties may hold a district fair. The levy shall not exceed $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills in the county in which the fair is held and shall not exceed 1 mill in other counties of the district - (16-402 to 1412). Counties may acquire land and buildings for markets at the county seat. Operating expenses shall come from the revenue of the market but may be supplemental from the general fund (16-1156-40). Municipalities may also establish markets (11-923). Up to \$3,500 of the county fair fund may be expended for a county exhibit at any state fair, county agricultural fair or other agricultural exhibit held with the state.

Counties may expend an amount up to the proceeds of $\frac{1}{4}$ mill for a purebred livestock show and may levy this amount. (46-2201, 2202)

Capitol Improvement Funds - County fair commissioners may establish a capitol improvement fund from unexpended moneys for buildings and equipment costing in excess of \$5,000. (16-807, 16-1407)

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Revenue Sharing ----- 1.000

CEMETERIESLocal Resources

Mill levies - Counties may levy up to 2 mills for a cemetery district (9-401). Municipalities may levy taxes for cemeteries with no limit (9-306).

Special Districts

To form a cemetery district 20% of landowners must petition. A hearing and an election with a majority of voters approving is required. Commissioners must appoint 3 trustees to manage and operate the district (9-201 to 9-230)

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Revenue Sharing ----- 1.000

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Mill levies: Counties may levy from the general fund for park purposes and counties and municipalities may levy one mill for the acquisition and planning of open space (62.606) and may levy taxes sufficient to retire indebtedness (not to exceed 3% of the value of the county) approved by the majority of the voters.

Municipalities may levy an annual tax in addition to all other tax of up to 7 mills for acquiring, equipping and maintaining public parks, swimming pools, other recreation facilities, civic centers, youth centers, museums and combinations of these (84-4701). They may levy 1 mill for a band fund and may expend these funds to operate a program of public recreation and play grounds. (11-1011)

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State and Federal Assistance

Outdoor Recreation (BOR Grants) -----15.400

Community Development Block Grants -----14.219

Bicentennial Grants -----74.002

Federal Revenue Sharing ----- 1.000

Community Facilities Loans -----10.423

Recreation Facility Loans - FmHA -----10.413

Resource Conservation & Development Loans -----10.414

Watershed Protection & Flood Prevention Loans -----10.419

Watershed Protection & Flood Prevention Grants-----10.904

Small Watershed Prevention Grants -----10.904

Small Reclamation Project Loans and Grants -----15.503

Federal Reclamation Projects -----15.504

Legacy Account for Park Acquisition ----- S-550

Old West Excess Property ----- S-49

Local Resources

Mill Levies - Housing authorities are financed from the General Fund. Recent legislation (HB 197), provides for tax increment funding for urban renewal projects.

General Obligation Bonds ----- L-33

Revenue Bonds ----- L-34, 35

Industrial Revenue Bonds----- L-35

State and Federal Resources

State Housing Finance Agency - has been recently established with a State Housing Board and is expected to provide pass-through funding to local lending institutions for housing loans and could possibly provide direct financing for housing projects.

Economic Development Administration - Job Opportunities (Title X)

Community Services Administration, Winterization Project--49.002

Farm Labor Housing Loans and Grants -----10.405

Low to Moderate Income Housing Loans, FmHA -----10.410

Rural Housing Site Loans -----10.411

Rural Rental Housing Loans -----10.415

Very Low Income Repair Loans -----10.417

Rural Self Help Housing Technical Assistance -----10.420

Interest Subsidy for Lower Income Families (Sec. 235) ----14.105

Low Income Housing Assistance Program (Sec. 8 HUD) -----14.156

Community Development Block Grants -----14.219

Solar Heating and Cooling Demonstration -----24.000

FIRE PROTECTION

Local Sources

Mill levies - Counties budget for rural fire control from the general fund but may exceed limitations when necessary by levying an additional tax not to exceed \$15,000. (28-603) There is no mill levy limit to the amount which may be assessed within a fire district for purchasing and maintaining apparatus for that district or for payment for contracted fire protection service between districts and municipalities (11-2008).

Municipalities may levy up to 2 mills for maintaining and supporting a volunteer fire department. Those with a paid department fund item from the general fund or the all pupose levy. (11.1909)

General Obligation Bonds-----L-37

Charges and Fees ----- L-37

Contract for Purchases ----- L-37

Fire Protection Districts:

Upon a petition and hearing county commissioners may form a rural fire district and may either contract with a municipality or private fire company to provide service or call for the election of trustees to provide service (11-2008)

State and Federal Resources

Community Facilities Loans - FmHA ----- 10.423

Resource Conservation & Development ----- 10.901

Civil Defense - Excess Property (12.308) ----- 12.306

Civil Defense - Emergency Water Supply ----- 12.306

State & Local Supporting System Equipment (12.321) ---- 12.306

Old West Excess Property Program ----- S-49

Rural Community Fire Protection - Title IV Rural Development Act
10.460

Community Development Block Grants ----- 14.219

Revenue Sharing ----- 1.000

Bicentennial Grant ----- 74.002

LAW ENFORCEMENTLocal Resources

Mill Levies - Law enforcement activities are funded from the general fund or the municipal all purpose levy.

General Obligation Bonds (for jails, detention facilities and other facilities for police and sheriffs departments) -----L-33

Contracts for purchase -----L-37

Capitol Improvement Fund -----L-37

State and Federal Assistance

Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) ----- 16.502

Law Enforcement Assistance - Discretionary Grants ----- 16.501

General Revenue Sharing ----- 1.000

State and Community Highway Safety ----- 20.600

Old West Excess Property Program ----- S-49

Cooperative Law Enforcement (Forest Service) ----- 10.654

Local Resources

Mill Levies: The local share for civil defense programs is appropriated from the general fund.

State and Federal Assistance

Civil Defense Emergency Operation Centers -----	12.305
Civil Defense Assistance Program -----	12.306
Civil Defense - Staff College -----	12.314
Civil Defense - Personnel and Administrative Expense --	12.315
Civil Defense - Maintenance Services (12.319)-----	12.306
Civil Defense - Supporting Systems Equipment (12.321)--	12.306

DISASTER AND EMERGENCIESLocal Resources

Mill Levies - Counties may levy 2 mills to cover certain emergency expenses for cities and counties (11-4301)

State and Federal Assistance

State Emergency and Disaster Funds -----	S-51
Flood Fighting and Rescue Operations -----	12.103
--Disaster Assistance -----	14.701
--Flood Insurance -----	14.001
--Emergency Livestock Feed Program -----	10.061
--Emergency Loans (FmHA) -----	10.404
Physical Disaster Loans and Emergency Disaster Loans---	59.002
The Soil Conservation Service, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and the Forest Service request supplementary appropriations to cover the costs of repairing flood damage and rehabilitating streams and agricultural and forest lands-10.004	

LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH

Local Resources

Mill levies: Counties and cities may levy up to 1 mill for a health department if the general fund is not sufficient to meet the approved budget. 1st and 2nd class counties may levy up to 5 mills on property outside of the city limits for a City-County Board of Health with the participating cities also authorized to levy up to 5 mills (69-4508).

Charges and Fees -----L-37

School Boards may contract for the services of a local or district health department.

District Health Boards may be organized by two or more adjacent and 1st and 2nd class cities may elect to be included.--
(Title 69, Chapter 45)

State and Federal Resources

Shared license fees - a portion of the license fees for motels, hotels, tourist homes, retirement homes, rooming houses, tourist campgrounds, trailer courts and food establishments paid to the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences may be returned to local Boards of Health for enforcement purposes.

--Comprehensive Public Health Services -----	13.210
--Maternal and Child Health Services -----	13.232
--Family Planning Project -----	13.217
Health Services Development -----	13.224
Family Health Centers -----	13.246
Title X (Health Related) -----	13.754
Community Services Administration (Food & Nutrition) ---	49.001

Local Resources

Mill Levies and Special Assessments: Counties may levy up to 3 mills on property in hospital districts and an additional 3 mills if necessary.

General Obligation Bonds -----	L-33
Revenue Bonds -----	L-34,35
Industrial Revenue Bonds -----	L-35

Hospital Districts may be formed by a petition and the approval of a majority of the voters. The district may issue bonds and levy assessments of up to 8 mills without an additional election.
(16-4301 to 16-4313)

A Depletion Allowance reserve fund may be established for the replacement and acquisition of property and equipment for county operated hospitals and nursing homes.

NOTE: Special legislative authority allows counties with a population of 10,000 or over to issue bonds for the construction of a hospital or nursing homes without an election. If income is not sufficient to make payments counties may levy for whatever is required.

Contract for Purchase -----	L-37
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State and Federal Assistance

Hill-Burton Loans and Grants - no longer available	
Community Facility Loans - FmHA -----	10.423
Health Services Development - Project Grant -----	13.224
Health Maintenance Organization -----	13.256
Family Health Centers -----	13.261
Rehabilitation Services and Facilities - Basic Support --	13.624
Developmental Disabilities - Basic Support -----	13.360
Federal Revenue Sharing -----	1.000
Old West Excess Property Program -----	S-49
Surplus Property -----	13.606

Warm Springs State Hospital will make payments for patients transferred from the State Hospital to local hospitals of nursing homes.

NOTE: Several private corporations provide financing, feasibility 23
studies, design, construction, operational and management
consultive services or some combination of these. If the operation
is judged to be economically feasible a facility may be provided
with little expense to the community. For information contact
the Hospital and Medical Facilities Division, Department of Health
and Environmental Sciences, 1424 9th Avenue, Helena (449-2037)

AMBULANCE AND EMERGENCY SYSTEMS

Local Resources

Mill levies and Special Assessments - upon a petition signed
by 15% of the electors, counties or municipalities may levy
1 mill for ambulance service. (69-3601)

Fees and charges -----L-37

Contract for Purchase -----L-37

Capitol Improvement Fund -----L-37

State and Federal Assistance

Emergency Medical Services and Training -----(13.284 and 13.287)

State and Community Highway Safety -----(20.600)

Federal Revnue Sharing ----- 1.000

Old West Excess Property ----- S-40

RECRUITMENT OF DOCTORS AND HEALTH PERSONNEL

Local Resources

Local governments have allocated general fund monies in the
recruitment of physicians and in providing facilities to
attract and keep physicians in their communities.

State and Federal Assistance

National Health Service Corps ----- 13.258

Health Maintenance Organizations ----- 13.256

HOME HEALTH CARE

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Local Resources

Mill levies - levies for local boards of health may be used to support programs of home health care.

Charges and Fees - Home Health Care is a reimbursable cost for Medicare and Medicaid, other patients are charged established fees. It is estimated that a Home Health Care program can be self supporting in about two years.

State and Federal Assistance

Health Service Development ----- 13.224

Title XX (Health Related - adult and children) ----- 13.754

NOTE: Congress recently passed legislation which would assist in funding initial expenses of home health care agencies. The Bureau of Nursing, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences will have regulations for this program when available.

MENTAL HEALTH, DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS

Local Resources

Mill Levies - If the county participates in a Mental Health Region up to 1 mill may be levied for the purpose (80-2407)

Fees and charges ----- L-37

State and Federal Assistance

Alcohol Program Fund ----- S-39

Liquor Tax Apportionment ----- S-45

Mental Health - Community Mental Health Centers -- 13.240

Mental Health - Children's Services ----- 13.259

Alcohol Formula Grants ----- 13.257

Alcohol & Drug Abuse, Community Service and Training
Programs-----13.251, 13.269, 275, 280

Law Enforcement Assistance - Sub Grants ---16.500, 16.501

Warm Springs State Hospital will pay an average of \$12.25 per patient day for those released from the hospital to half-way houses, group homes, skilled nursing homes or hospitals.

EXTENSION SERVICE

Local Resources

Mill levies - Counties may appropriate money from the general fund for extension service functions or they may levy a tax for this purpose with no limit set on the amount. (16-1130)

State and Federal Assistance

A federal grant and state appropriations support the Montana Cooperative Extension Service which in turn provides a share of the funding for County Extension Services.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND WELFARE

Local Resources

Mill levies - Counties may levy up to 13½ mills to provide for care of the indigent sick and dependent poor and to erect and maintain hospitals and other services for this purpose.

State and Federal Assistance

State grants in aid are made to counties in which the 13½ mills levied is not sufficient to meet their needs.

The State has assumed all of the non-federal costs of medicare and Medicaid; AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) and foster care is paid by the state which in turn bills counties and the federal government for their share.

The state pays 50% of the salary, benefits and travel for welfare workers and pays 60% of office expenses, utilities, supplies and related expenses.

Social Security benefits and Supplemental Security Income payments are made by the federal government to eligible individuals.

AGING SERVICES

Local Resources

Mill Levy: Counties may levy up to 1 mill for activities of the elderly.

State and Federal Assistance

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Special Programs for the Aging -----	13.609
Community Services Administration (Senior Opportunities and Services) -----	49.002
Title XX (Homemaker Services, Meals on Wheels, Transportation) -----	13.754
National Older Workers (Green Thumb) -----	17.223
Revenue Sharing -----	1.000

CHILD WELFARE, DAY CARE, ETC.Local Resources

Mills Levies - Municipalities may levy 1 mill to establish and maintain licensed day care centers and homes (19-802)
Counties may levy up to 2 mills for maintaining and equipping operating a youth or recreation center, and may levy up to one mill to support community based services for the developmentally disabled (71-2401 to 71-2413)

State and Federal Assistance

Maternal and Child Health Service -----	13.232
Child Development - Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention and Treatment -----	13.628
Child Welfare Services -----	13.707
Work Incentive Program - Child Care - Employment Related Supportive Services -----	13.748
Title XX (Day Care - A.F.D.C., Foster Care, Pre-school Day Training for Developmentally Disabled, Protective Services) -----	13.754
Crippled Children's Services -----	13.211
Law Enforcement Assistance - Comprehensive Planning Grants -----	16.500
Law Enforcement Assistance - Discretionary Grants -----	16.501
Promotion of the Humanities - youth grants in the Humanities -----	45.115
Youth Guidance and After Care Services -----	
Community Services Administration -----	49.002

Local Resources

Mill Levies - Counties may levy up to one mill to support programs for the developmentally disabled. For the purchase or construction of facilities those methods of financing listed under "Civic Centers, Multi-purpose and Neighborhood Facilities" would be appropriate.

State and Federal Assistance

Developmental Disabilities - Basic Support and Special Projects -----	13.630
Educationally Deprived Children -----	13.427
Handicapped Early Childhood Assistance -----	12.444
Rehabilitation Services and Facilities - Basic Support --	13.624
Vocational Rehabilitative Services for Social Security Disability Beneficiaries -----	13.625
Revenue Sharing -----	1.000
Title XX (Advocacy for DD persons, Training, Homemaker/Chore, Pre-school Day Training, training for natural parents and transportation) -----	13.754
Rehabilitation Services and Facilities - Basic Support---	13.624
Rehabilitation Facilities - Special Project -----	13.626

ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Local Resources

Counties and municipalities may levy up to 1 mill for economic development after an affirmative vote of 51% of the voters. (11-4111)

General Obligation Bonds-----S-37

Industrial Revenue Bonds-----S-35

Fees, Charges and Rents -----S-37

State and Federal Resources

Economic Development Grants and Loans for Public Works and Development Facilities-----

Business and Industrial Development Loans and Grants - FmHA-----

Renewable Resource Development Funds -----

Community Services Administration (Community Economic Development (49.001)

State and Federal Resources

Economic Development Grants and Loans for Public Works and Development Facilities -----11.300
 Economic Development - Business Development Assistance -----11.301
 Economic Development - Support for Planning Organization -----11.302
 Economic Development - Technical Assistance -----11.303
 Economic Development - Public Works Impact Projects -----11.304
 Economic Development - State and Local Planning -----11.305
 Job Opportunities Program - Title X -----11.310
 Industrial Development Grants -----10.424
 Business and Industrial Development Loans - FmHA -----10.422
 Community Facility Loans (FmHA) -----10.423
 Renewable Resource Development Funds -----

Community Services Administration (Community Economic Development-49.001

TELEVISION

Local Resources

Mill Levies - the county may levy assessments as needed for a television district to provide services from a VHF booster and translator television broadcasting system.

Television districts may be formed by a resolution of the County Commissioners upon petition of 51% of the television owners who are registered voters within the proposed boundaries of the district and following a hearing on the question (70-408 to 70-426)

FLOOD CONTROL AND CONSERVATION

Local Resources

The county may levy up to 1½ mills on a soil conservation district on property within the districts and an additional 3 mills as a special assessment (76-108-9) and may levy up to 2 mills for a conservation district for the purpose of meeting obligations not financed by fees and charges and an additional 3 mills to pay bonded indebtedness.

Municipalities may levy assessments for projects funded by bonds -
----- (89-3301 to 3312)

General Obligation Bonds ----- L-33

Soil Conservation Districts (86-101 to 76-117; 76-201 to 76-233)

Conservancy Districts (89-3401 to 89-3449)

Flood Control and Water Conservation Projects and Districts may be formed to provide the local match and support for federal projects (89-3001 to 89-3314)

Drainage Districts (Title 89, Chapter 226-28)

State and Federal Assistance

Resource Conservation and Development ----- 10.901

Flood Fighting and Resource Operations ----- 12.103

Protection of Essential Highways, Highway Bridges,
Approaches, and Public Works ----- 12.105

Flood Control Projects ----- 12.106

Surveying and Cleaning for Flood Control ----- 12.108

Irrigation, Drainage, Soil Conservation Loans ----- 10.409

Watershed Protection & Flood Prevention Loans ----- 10.419

Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Grants ----- 10.904

Youth Conservation Corps ----- 10.661

Small Reclamation Projects ----- 15.503

Federal Reclamation Projects ----- 15.504

Flood Insurance ----- 14.401

Montana Renewable Resource Program ----- S-48

Rural Conservation and Development ----- 14.219

Community Development Block Grants ----- 11.300

Economic Development Grants for Public Works ----- 1.000

Revenue Sharing ----- S-49

Old West Excess Property -----

WEED, INSECT, PEST AND PREDATOR CONTROLLocal Resources

Mill Levies - Counties may appropriate money from the general fund or they may levy up to 2 mills for the control of weeds on highways, public streets and municipally owned land (16-1717). They may provide for the extermination of insects and pests from the general fund or from a levy of up to 3 mills (16.1149, 1152). Counties may levy up to 5 mills on all property in a mosquito control district and may appropriate \$10,000 from the general fund for rodent control and may levy 2 mills on all agricultural horticultural, grazing and timber lands and their improvements for rodent control. (16-1175, 16.1178)

Municipalities may require property owners to exterminate noxious weeds on their lots and if they fail to comply may levy a special tax against the property to defray the cost of extermination.-
(46-2102)

County Livestock Protective Committee (46-2701 to 46-2708) and Cattle Protective Districts (46-2801 to 46-2810) may levy up to 25¢ per head on cattle and 5¢ on sheep for protective purposes within the district.

Rural Improvement Districts could be used for insect control---

State and Federal Resources

The forestry Division of the Department of Natural Resources may provide assistance in projects to reduce damage caused by insects on forest lands. The Army Corps of Engineers may assist in the control or eradication of aquatic weed infestations of major economic importance. (13.224)

PLANNING AND LAND USE CONTROLSLocal Resources

Mill levies - for the support of city county planning, 2 mills may be levied in first class counties, 3 mills in second class counties, 4 mills in third class counties, 5 mills in fourth class counties and 6 mills in 5th, 6th and 7th class counties. (11-3825) Counties may also levy up to one mill for planning open-space land (62-606).

On all property located within a planning jurisdiction, 2 mills may be levied by first class cities, 4 mills by second class cities, 6 mills by third class cities and towns. (11-3825)

Planning and Zoning Districts - when a district is approved 1 mill may be levied to defray the expenses of the planning commission.

State and Federal Assistance

Comprehensive Planning Assistance ("701")	-----	14.203
Water Pollution Control - Areawide Waste Treatment Management and Planning Grants (EPA)	-----	66.426
County Land Planning Account (DCA)	-----	S-40

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FOR GOVERNMENTS IMPACTED BY COAL DEVELOPMENTLocal Resources

Counties may exempt new industries which would create an adverse impact on local government services from the advantage of class 7 property tax exemption and may negotiate with such industries for the prepayment of taxes.

State and Federal Assistance

Local Coal Impact	-----	S-45
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TITLE: GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

DESCRIPTION: General Obligation Bonds may be issued by municipalities and counties for public purposes upon petition of 20% of the voters and with the approval of a majority of the electors voting on the issue at a special election. (16-2001 to 2045; 11-1301 to 1310 and 11-2301 to 2829)

Because general obligation bonds are considered to be legal obligations of the county, town or city which issues them and its full faith and credit is pledged to repay them the interest rates are usually lower than those on the other bonds and loans. Interest rates on recent sales have been about 6%.

LIMITATIONS: A county may not issue bonds exceeding 2½% of the value of its taxable property as of the last assessment except for county high school bonds and emergency bonds.

Cities have a similar limit of 5% but may increase their bonded indebtedness an additional 10% for sewerage and water systems.

ADVANTAGES: Interest rates are generally lowest for general obligation bonds.

DISADVANTAGE: An election is required.

CONTACT: City or county attorney

Local Government Services Division, DCA
1400 11th Avenue (449-3010)

For information regarding recent rates of interest on bonds sold: the Municipal Bond Department of
D. A. Davidson
Davidson Building
Great Falls, MT 59401 Ph. 727-4200

Piper Jaffray & Hopwood, Inc.
26, North 4th
Great Falls, MT 59401 Ph. 761-3500

Dain, Kalman & Quail, Inc.
Northern Hotel Bldg.
Billings, MT 59101 (252-6306)

(or Great Falls 761-3111)

TITLE: MUNICIPAL REVENUE BONDS

DESCRIPTION: Municipal Revenue Bonds do not pledge the full faith of credit of the municipality and are not included in the debt limitation of 5%. The principal and interest are paid by revenue derived from the facility or service for which the bond is issued (11-2401)

The governing body of the municipality may authorize a bond issue election. An election is not required but may be held to assure support.

Municipal revenue bonds may be used for: (11-2402 to 2413).

- Water and sewer systems
- Convention facilities
- Public Parking facilities (also 11-1018 and 11-3711 to 3713)
- Public recreation facilities
- Public airport construction and public airport buildings
- Pedestrian walks or mall (11-4104)
- Industrial development projects (11-4104)
- Urban renewal (11-3910)
- Housing authorities (35-114 to 125)

ADVANTAGE: No election is required. Revenue bonds may be used by municipalities which have reached their limitations for bonded indebtedness. A petition of electors is not required.

DISADVANTAGE: Interest rate may be higher than for general obligation bonds.

CONTACT: Local Government Services Division, DCA
1400 11th Avenue (449-3010)

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Great Falls (761-3111)

TITLE: COUNTY REVENUE BONDS

DESCRIPTION: Counties with a population in excess of 10,000 may issue revenue bonds in excess of \$40,000 to build hospitals or nursing homes without approval at an election.

Other revenue bonds issued by counties are issued through improvement districts and are subject to the debt limitation of \$40,000 for any single purpose. However, if the project is considered a multi-purpose project the \$40,000 limitation does not apply. An election is required.

TITLE: INDUSTRIAL REVENUE BONDS

DESCRIPTION: Municipalities and counties may issue industrial revenue bonds which are limited obligation bonds not included as part of a county or municipality's legal bonded indebtedness. (11-4102)

Bonds may be issued to acquire or improve any land, building or improvement necessary for commercial, industrial or manufacturing enterprises, recreation or tourist facilities, hospitals, long term care facilities or medical facilities, or buildings for state and federal offices.

The interest on industrial revenue bonds is negotiated and has been between 7½ to 8½%.

ADVANTAGE: No election is required. This process allows local government to encourage private developments which will benefit the community.

DISADVANTAGE: Interest rates are higher than for general obligation bonds. Because interest from bonds is tax free, increased use of this method may become a substantial tax loop hole.

CONTACT: City or county attorney.

Local Government Services Division, DCA
1400 11th Avenue. Helena (449-3010)

For information regarding recent rates of interest on bonds sold: See contacts on page 33.

TITLE: SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS AND RURAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

DESCRIPTION: The installation of sewer and water lines, streets, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, lighting systems and other public facilities may be financed through levies assessed on property within a special improvement district in a city. County rural improvement districts may finance for any purpose in the public interest. (16-1601)

HOW ORGANIZED: The governing body may form a special improvement district by resolution. A petition of 50% of the electors within the district may override the resolution. No election is necessary. The debt incurred is not included in the bonded indebtedness of the city or county. The assessment levied may be sufficient to pay principal and interest on bonds sold.

ADVANTAGES: Those benefiting from services and facilities provided by special or rural improvement districts pay for them.

--debt incurred is not included in limitation on bonded indebtedness

--interest rates are low as revenue is assured through assessment

--elections are not required.

DISADVANTAGES: For some projects providing services to low income areas, the increase in assessments required are prohibitive and yet the provision of services may be critically needed.

CONTACT: Local Government Services Division
Department of Community Affairs
1400 Ninth Avenue (449-3010)

LITERATURE AVAILABLE: "Local Government Boards, Commissions, Committees, Taxing Areas and Special Districts as Specifically Authorized by Montana Statutes" prepared by the State Commission on Local Government and available from Local Study Commissions and from County Commissioners.

TITLE: CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

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DESCRIPTION: Counties may establish from existing levies a separate fund for capital acquisition having a cost in excess of \$5,000. (Chapter 54, 1975 Legislative Session).

This will allow counties to accumulate funds for long range projects such as bridges and public buildings.

TITLE: CONTRACTS FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

DESCRIPTION: The 1975 legislative session provided that counties and municipalities can contract for the purchase of property and equipment for up to five years (previously 3) and for purchase of between \$4,000 and \$10,000.

They may use a solicited bid procedure rather than advertising for bids. (16-1803)

TITLE: FEES AND CHARGES, LEASE AND RENTALS

DESCRIPTION: Some fees and charges are specifically authorized by law such as charges for use of airport facilities (1-803), fees for the impoundment of dogs (16-4602) or public dances (16-1167)

The terms of special districts or projects funded by bonds specify charges which may be made.

County property may be leased for up to 10 years (10-1030) and counties may lease equipment and furnishings for county hospitals and nursing homes (16-1032, 1036) for up to five years. They may lease fairgrounds and buildings for limited periods of time on terms they deem proper. If leased for entertainment not more than 20% of gross receipts may be charged. (16-1154). They may charge for ferries- (16-1120).

Towns may collect charges and fees for such services as the sale of maps, town hall rental, special police or fire protection services, ambulance fees, parking meter fees, equipment rental, street sidewalk and curb repair, street cleaning charges, weed cutting and land fill charges, swimming pool and golf fees, sale of library books and library fines, sale of cemetery plots, grave permits, perpetual care, water sales, sewer service charges, sewer hookup charges, sewer permits and garbage collection and court fines.

TITLE: LICENSES SHARE BY COUNTIES AND THE STATE

DESCRIPTION: The following state license fees are collected by county treasurers. Fifty per cent is retained by the county and 50% goes to the State Treasurer.

Licenses	Amount
Billiard, Pool, or Bagatelle Tables	(84-3201) \$3.70/qtr.
Bowling Alleys	\$5.00/qtr. (84-3201) per alley
Theaters	\$100/yr or (84-3201) \$2.00/performance
Opera, Concert Singers	\$3.00/exhib. (84-3201)
Minstrels	\$5.00/perf. (84-3201)
Variety, Concerts	\$75/month (84-3201)
Traveling Tent Shows, Carnivals, etc.	Traveling in (84-3201) 25 R.R. cars or less \$75/day, more than 25 R.R. cars -\$200/day, 10 trucks or less -\$25/day, 11-25 trucks \$50/day, more than 25 trucks \$75/day
Pawnbroker	\$55/qtr. (84-3201)
Intelligence Office	\$10/qtr. (84-3201)
Shooting Galleries	\$15/qtr. (84-3201)
Railways acting as Warehouses	\$10/qtr. (84-3202)
Dance Halls	Set by County (16-1168) Commissioners from \$5-\$25/yr. from \$1-\$5/single dance
Laundries	\$10/qtr. (84-3206)

County Treasurers and State Treasurer.

PART III STATE AND FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

TITLE: AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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DESCRIPTION: A fund of about \$1 million is invested in loans for agricultural or rural development purposes, junior livestock loans and loans for rural students. Loans and/or grants may also be made to agriculturally oriented youth groups for projects which will benefit low income rural youth.

CONTACT: Rural Development Unit
Department of Agriculture
1300 Block Cedar Street
Airport Way, Bldg. West
Helena, MT (449-3144)

TITLE: ALCOHOLISM PROGRAM FUNDS

DESCRIPTION: Local alcoholism treatment may request funds to provide personal services, program operation, repair and alteration of existing buildings and the purchase or replacement of capitol items necessary for the program.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Legislative appropriation provides funds for project grants with a local cash match of 1/3.

LIMITATION: Funds may not be used to purchase improvement or furnishing of buildings without specific authorization or for the purchase of motor vehicles.

CONTACT: Division of Addictive Diseases,
Department of Institutions
1539 11th Avenue
Helena, MT (449-2827)

TITLE: COUNTY ATTORNEY'S SALARY CONTRIBUTION

DESCRIPTION: One half of the salary of the county attorney is paid from the State General Fund. The commissioners establish the salary based on a population and taxable valuation formula established by the legislators.

DATE OF
PAYMENT: Monthly. State payments are made directly to the county attorney.

CONTACT: Personnel and Payroll, Central Services Division of State Auditor's Office.

TITLE: COUNTY LAND PLANNING ACCOUNT (CPLA)

DESCRIPTION: One percent of the state's coal severance tax will be allocated by the Department of Community Affairs to counties for land use classification and planning.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Annual allocations paid quarterly.

CONTACT: Centralized Services Division
Department of Community Affairs
1424 9th Avenue
Helena, MT (449-3707)

TITLE: EARMARKED HIGHWAY ACCOUNT (DCA)

DESCRIPTION: The 1975 legislative assembly appropriated \$300,000 to this account. One half is to reimburse municipalities for up to one half of their operating deficit for public transportation systems and one half will be distributed to counties (by the formula used for the gas tax) for highways or other public transportation purposes.

LIMITATIONS: No municipalities may receive more than 50% of any year's operating deficit from this fund.

CONTACT: The Division of Planning, Department of
Community Affairs
1424 9th Avenue
Helena, MT (449-3757)

TITLE: DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME PAYMENTS IN LIEU
OF TAXES

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DESCRIPTION: In counties containing 100 or more acres of land owned by the Department of Fish and Game.

The Department of Fish and Game pays a sum equal to the amount of taxes which would be payable for county assessment of the property if it were owned by, and taxable to, a private citizen. This money is deposited at the discretion of the county commissioners in the county general fund, or allocated to any school district in the county which contains any Department of Fish and Game lands.

TIME OF
PAYMENT: On or before October 15 of each year.

CONTACT: Department of Fish & Game
Sam Mitchell Bldg., Helena, MT (449-3186)

TITLE: GASOLINE TAX APPORTIONMENT

DESCRIPTION: Operators of motor vehicles are charged a tax of 9 3/4 cents per gallon for diesel fuel and gasoline and 7 3/4 cents per gallon for liquid petroleum gas.

From this revenue, \$2,950,000 is to be distributed each year to counties as follows: (I) Forty per centum (40%) in the ration that the rural road mileage in each county; exclusive of the federal-aid interstate system and the federal-aid primary system, bears to the total rural road mileage in the state, exclusive of the federal-aid interstate system and the federal aid primary system.

(II) Twenty per centum (20%) in the ration that the land area of each county bears to the total land area of the state.

Also from this revenue \$3,550,000 is to be distributed among incorporated cities and towns as follows:

(I) Fifty per cent (50%) of the sum shall be divided in the ratio that the population within the corporate limits of the city or town bears to the total population within corporate limits of all the cities and towns in Montana.

(II) Fifty per cent (50%) shall be divided in the ratio that the city or town street and alley mileage, exclusive of the federal-aid interstate system and the federal-aid primary system within corporate limits bears to the total street and alley mileage, exclusive of the federal-aid interstate system and federal-aid primary system, within the corporate limits of all cities and towns in Montana.

The funds shall be used exclusively for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of rural roads, city or town streets and alleys, or for the share which such city, town or county might otherwise expend for proportionate matching of federal funds allocated for the construction of roads or streets which are part of the federal-aid primary or secondary highway system, or urban extension thereto.

LIMITATIONS: All funds allocated to counties, cities and towns are to be used exclusively for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of rural roads, city or town streets and alleys, or for the share which such city, town or county might otherwise expend for proportionate matching of federal funds allocated for the construction of roads or streets which are part of the federal-aid primary or secondary highway system, or urban extensions thereto.

Funds may not be used for capitol equipment.

**TIME OF
PAYMENT:** Monthly.

CONTACT: John L. Prebil, Administrator, Centralized Services Division, Department of Highways, is responsible for the computation of the annual distribution of the Gasoline Tax.

Dennis Thurston, State Treasurer's Office, receives a copy of the annual distribution table and computes the monthly allocation due each municipality and county.

TITLE:

INSURANCE PREMIUM APPORTIONMENT

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DESCRIPTION:

The State Insurance Commissioner collects a fee for the issuance of licenses to insurers in Montana for the use and benefit of fire department relief associations and police department retirement associations for pensions and for training. The funds are dispersed by formula.

Every city of the first or second class receives an amount equal to 10% of the total annual compensation paid by the city to its paid or part-paid fireman for services in the previous calendar year.

Every third class city receives an amount equal to the taxes upon the fire portion of the direct premiums after deducting cancellations and return premiums, collected by the state auditor. If that amount is less than \$100 then that city or town receives such additional amount from the total taxes on premiums as may be necessary to make the total amount \$100. The amounts referred to are for the use and benefit of the fire department relief association in every such city or town.

The State Auditor issues to each city and town having a police department a warrant in an amount equal to the sum paid to that city or town for the use of its fire department relief association. This payment is paid from the premium tax collected on motor vehicle insurance sold in this state, and shall be for the benefit of the police retirement association.

DATE OF
PAYMENT:

Annually.

CONTACT:

Harry A. Maschera, Chief Deputy Commissioner of Insurance. This office is responsible for the administration and distribution of the program.

Richard G. Tucker, Investment Division,
Auditor's Office
Rm. 229 - State Capitol
Helena, MT (449-2040)

TITLE: JUNK VEHICLE ASSESSMENT

DESCRIPTION: A special junk vehicle disposal fee of \$2.00 is assessed on each new application for a motor vehicle title and on each transfer of motor vehicle title and additional special junk vehicle disposal fee in the amount of fifty cents (.50) on each passenger car and truck under 8001 pounds GVW registered for licensing.

From these funds each county receives the amount of the approved budget of the county not to exceed one dollar (\$1) for each motor vehicle that is licensed in that county except that a minimum of \$5,000 is allocated for each county.

The fees are utilized for the control, collection, and disposal of junk vehicles.

LIMITATIONS: Counties submit their budgets and programs to Mr. Carmody's office for approval.

TIME OF
PAYMENT: Annually.

CONTACT: Terry Carmody, Chief
Solid Waste Bureau
Department of Health and Environmental Sciences
1424 9th Avenue
Helena, MT (449-2821)

TITLE: LEGACY ACCOUNT FOR PARK ACQUISITION

DESCRIPTION: A share of the state's coal severance tax will be available for the acquisition of park lands, recreation areas, state monuments and historic sites. While acquisitions must be approved by the legislature, recommendations for appropriate acquisitions may be made at any time.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Acquisition by State Recreation and Parks Division.

CONTACT: Recreation and Parks Division,
Department of Fish and Game
Mitchell Building
Helena, MT (449-3066)

TITLE: LIQUOR TAX APPORTIONMENT

DESCRIPTION: a 4% tax on all liquor sold in the state is apportioned to the treasurers of the counties according to the amount of liquor sold by Montana Liquor Control Board to the purchasers in each county.

The county treasurer of each county retains $\frac{1}{4}$ of the amount received and apportions the remaining $\frac{3}{4}$ to the treasurers of the incorporated cities and towns of that county in the proportion which the gross sale of liquor in a specific municipality bears to the gross sale of all municipalities of that county.

Funds are to be expended for law enforcement and the regulation and control of the sale of liquor and its use.

TIME OF
PAYMENT: Quarterly.

CONTACT: Don Bentson, Administrator
Audit & Accounting Division, Department of Revenue
Helena, MT (449-3418)

County Treasurer

TITLE: LOCAL COAL IMPACT FUND

DESCRIPTION: $17\frac{1}{2}$ % of the coal severance tax (about \$11.7 million) is allocated to the Coal Board to provide funds for projects in areas which have been or are expected to be impacted by coal development. Local governments or school districts will submit proposals to the Board. Regulations have not yet been determined but the first funds may be available by February 1976.

LIMITATIONS: Governments requesting funds must show that they have experienced or expect to experience an increase in estimated population of at least 10 per cent during a three year period.

CONTACT: Coal Board
Department of Community Affairs
1424 9th Avenue
Helena, MT (449-2400)

NOTE: Counties receive 4% of the severance tax on coal mined within the county to be used at the discretion of the commissioners. Payments are made quarterly.

CONTACT: Miscellaneous Tax Div., Dept. of Revenue, Helena MT (449-3474)

TITLE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSIONS

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DESCRIPTION: A legislative appropriation provides funds for Local Government Study Commissions to cover salaries, research and operating expenses.

The amount received is based on 1970 population in the following amounts for the years indicated:

POPULATION OF MUNICIPALITY (1970 Census)	FY 1976	GRANT FY 1977
Less than 200	\$ 200	\$ 100
200 to 549	\$ 500	\$ 250
550 to 1,999	\$ 1,000	\$ 500
2,000 to 4,999	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,000
5,000 to 10,999	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,000
11,000 and over	\$10,000	\$ 5,000

POPULATION OF COUNTIES (1970 Census)	FY 1976	GRANT FY 1977
Less than 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000
2,000 to 4,999	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,000
5,000 to 8,999	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500
9,000 to 12,999	\$ 8,000	\$ 4,000
13,000 to 19,999	\$ 9,000	\$ 4,500
20,000 and over	\$10,000	\$ 5,000

Based on a population formula funds are paid to municipalities and counties to be used by local government study commissions.

LIMITATIONS: A 50/50 match in cash or in-kind is required.

CONTACT: Daniel J. Worsdell, Administrator
Centralized Services Division
Department of Community Affairs
1424 9th Ave., Helena, MT (449-3707)

TITLE: MONTANA ALTERNATIVE ENERGY FUND (COAL RESOURCE TAX)

DESCRIPTION: Funds will be available for research and demonstration programs in alternative sources of energy. The regulations for proposals have not yet been developed but it is expected that the first funds will be allocated early in 1976.

CONTACT: Energy Division,
Department of Natural Resources
32 South Ewing
Helena, MT (449-3780)

TITLE: MONTANA ARTS COUNCIL

DESCRIPTION: A grant is made to the Montana Arts Council to assist in the development of programs for the encouragement of the arts and artists.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Formula grants and project grants to the state with sub-grants for local and state projects. A 50% cash match is required.

CONTACT: David Nelson
Montana Arts Council
Missoula, MT 59801 (543-8286)

TITLE: MONTANA COMMITTEE FOR THE HUMANITIES

DESCRIPTION: Funds are available for the conduct of forums, conferences, workshops, consulting assistance and other projects relating to public issues. Professional or academic humanists must be involved with the programs. Current projects must relate to theme "Private Rights and Public Choices." Applications are submitted to the Montana Committee for the Humanities which meets monthly and makes awards.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants requiring 50% match which may be in cash or in-kind.

CONTACT: Margaret Kingsland,
Montana Committee for the Humanities
322 Turner Hall
University of Montana
Missoula, MT 59801 (243-6022)

TITLE MONTANA RENEWABLE RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
HB642, MONTANA SESSION LAWS 1975

DESCRIPTION: Loans may be made to eligible individuals and loans approved by the governor and the legislature to local governments for any worthwhile project for the conservation, management, utilization, development or preservation of land, water, fish, wildlife, recreational and other renewable resources in the state; and for the refinancing of existing indebtedness in the expansion or rehabilitation of such projects.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Direct loans (at a rate 1% higher than interest rate on the bonds) for a term not to exceed 30 years.

LIMITATIONS: Maximum loan to an individual is \$100,000 or 80% of the fair market value of the security given, whichever is less.

The state shall have a lien upon projects for the amount of the loan plus interest.

CONTACT: For information regarding loans to individuals -

Water Resource Division
Department of Natural Resources and
Conservation
32 Ewing,
Helena, Montana 59601

For information regarding loans to local governments -

Renewable Resource Development Division
Department of Administration
Mitchell Building
Helena, Montana 59601

TITLE: OLD WEST REGIONAL COMMISSION

DESCRIPTION: Projects related to economic development and which impact on the development of the region (Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska) may be proposed for funding by the Commission. Current projects also include funding of District Councils and special staffing for local governments impacted by coal development.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants.

CONTACT: Gordon Hoven, Old West Regional Commission
Department of Community Affairs
1424 9th Avenue
Helena, MT (449-3494)

Old West Regional Commission
Suite 426,
1730 K. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006 Ph. (202)-967-3491

TITLE: OLD WEST EXCESS PROPERTY PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION: The Old West Regional Commission supports a screener who surveys excess federal property and identifies items which meet specifications of orders placed by local governments. Property available includes equipment for fire and police departments, county road crews, office equipment, pumps etc.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Donated property. Recipient pays cost of transporting items accepted.

CONTACT: Mike Sweeney, Old West Commission
Department of Community Affairs
1424 9th Avenue
Helena, MT (449-3757)

TITLE: PARK ACQUISITION LEGACY FUND (COAL SEVERENCE TAX)

DESCRIPTION: Funds will be available for the acquisition of park lands, recreational development, state monuments and historic sites with appropriations for these acquisitions subject to legislative approval. This fund will receive 2.2% of the severence tax (about \$1.6 million during the biennium of "76 and "77) Half of this amount will be held in the legacy account with only the interest available for expenditure by appropriation.

CONTACT: Division of Recreation
Department of Fish and Game
Mitchell Building
Helena, MT (449-3066)

TITLE: PURCHASING PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION: The State Purchasing Division can include local governments in term contracts for items such as radio equipment for police departments, lamps, and other supplies.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE Use of state purchasing services and its bidding process.

CONTACT: Purchasing Division
Department of Administration
Mitchell Building
Helena, MT (449-2575)

TITLE: SHELTERED WORKSHOP, WORK CENTERS, ACTIVITY CENTERS

DESCRIPTION: The Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services provides assistance in organizing sheltered workshops, work centers and activity centers for handicapped and developmentally disabled persons and can provide some funding for their operation. Sheltered workshops can become nearly self supporting if they are able to contract for enough work in the community.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Technical assistance and project grants.

CONTACT: Division of Rehabilitative Services
Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services
507 Power Block
Helena, MT (449-2590)

TITLE: SHORT TERM INVESTMENT POOL

DESCRIPTION: Local governments may invest funds and earn the highest possible returns (averaging 7%) in FY 75) while having any part of the investment available on 24 hour notice.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Investment opportunity.

CONTACT: Short Term Investment Plan,
Investment Division,
Department of Administration
Mitchell Building
Helena, MT (449-2656)

TITLE STATE EMERGENCY AND DISASTER PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION: This program provides financial assistance to local governments in emergency or disaster situations when all other emergency monies have been exhausted.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Grants -

CONTACT: Office of the Governor

TITLE:

STATE LAND EQUALIZATION PAYMENTS

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DESCRIPTION:

Payments in lieu of taxes are paid by the Department of State Lands to counties based on a formula considering assessed valuations.

A gross assessment figure is computed by determining the amount of taxes which would be payable on the county assessments if the state owned property were owned by, and taxable to, a taxpayer of the county. If the land is not classified, the sum to be listed is determined by the average tax payment made on like property within the county where the land is situated, not to exceed twelve (0.12) per grazing acre, thirty five cents (0.35) per agricultural acre, and twelve cents (0.12) per forest acre.

A county exemption factor is determined by dividing the percentage the state owned land bears to the total land area of the county into six per cent. The quotient is then multiplied by the gross assessment figure and the product is called the state exemption figure. The state exemption figure is subtracted from the gross assessment to determine the State Land Equalization Payment.

Sixty per cent of the money received is apportioned between the elementary school districts in accordance with the amount of state owned land in each elementary district. Forty per cent of the amount received is allotted to the county road fund.

CONTACT:

Centralized Services Division,
Department of State Lands
1625 11th Avenue
Helena, MT (449-2074)

TITLE: REVENUE SHARING

1.000

DESCRIPTION: General Revenue Sharing makes allocations to country areas based upon the ratio that each county bears to all counties within the state based on a formula considering population, tax effort and relative income. The amount allocated to each county area is then divided among the county, any Indian tribal governments within the area and municipalities based on the same formula: These funds may be used to pay for any ordinary and necessary capitol expenditures authorized by state and local law and for operating and maintenance costs related to public safety (police courts, corrections, fire protection, building inspections etc.); environmental protection, (sanitary engineering, pollution control, street cleaning, solid waste disposal, etc.); public transportation (highways, bridges, snow and ice removal, transit systems, etc.); health, recreation, libraries, social services for the poor and aged and financial administrations (Auditing, budgeting, investing, etc.).

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Formula grants paid quarterly.

LIMITATIONS: Funds may not be used for general administrative costs or for maintenance and operating expenses for education. They may not be used to match other federal funds. Revenue sharing money must be used within 24 months of the end of the entitlement period unless an extension is granted.

PROCEDURES Planned and Actual Use reports are sent to each government and must be filed according to instructions. They must be published in the local newspaper in their entirety.

CONTACT: Local Government Services Division
Department of Community Affairs
1400 11th Avenue
Helena, MT (449-3010)

Office of Revenue Sharing
1900 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20226

TITLE: EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES

DESCRIPTION: Grants are available in declared disaster areas for the rehabilitation of farmlands damaged by wind erosion, floods, hurricanes or other natural disasters.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants with about 20% match (in cash or in-kind).

LIMITATIONS: Grants are available only when the President or the Secretary of Agriculture has disclosed the area a disaster area and where rehabilitation will be so costly that federal assistance is required.

CONTACT: Local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office.

10.061

TITLE: EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK FEED PROGRAM
ASCS, USDA

DESCRIPTION: Provide assistance to eligible livestock owners or needy Indian tribes through either the sale or donation of Commodity Credit Corporation owned feed grains. Emergencies may be for reason of drought, flood, blizzard or other uncontrollable catastrophies.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Donation or sale of feed grains.

LIMITATIONS: County or area must be designated as an emergency area. The request for designation usually comes from the county officials and the governor to the local and state Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and then to the Secretary of Agriculture who makes the designation.

CONTACT: County Commissioners
Local and State Agricultural and Stabilization Service, office of the Governor.

TITLE: EMERGENCY LOANS - (FmHA)

DESCRIPTION: Loans to assist farmers in covering losses resulting from designated disasters.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured loans

LIMITATIONS: Area must be declared a disaster area through a request from the Governor and a declaration by the President

CONTACT: FmHA local office -

10.405

TITLE: FARM LABOR HOUSING LOANS AND GRANTS
FmHA. SECTION 514/516

DESCRIPTION: Loans and grants for the construction, repair or purchase of housing for farm laborers (including land, improvements and related facilities) to farmers, associations of farmers, local governments and non-profit organizations.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants. Guaranteed/Insured Loans. Grants are provided only when there is a pressing need and when there is a reasonable doubt that such facilities could be provided without grant assistance. If a grant is requested at least 10% of total development must be obtained from other sources. Loans are usually at 1% for 33 years.

LIMITATIONS: Housing must be practical, of economical construction and not of extravagant design.

CONTACT: Local FmHA office.

LITERATURE: "Farm Labor Housing Grant Policies, procedures, Authorizations" PA-521.

TITLE: RURAL HOUSING SITE LOANS (Sec. 523 and 524)
10.411
FmHA

DESCRIPTION: Loans to rural municipalities, counties or non-profit corporations for the purchase and development of sites, including water and sewer facilities, drive-ways, walks, parking areas, landscaping, engineering and legal fees and closing costs.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans, Guaranteed/Insured Loans, Short Term Loans with a rate of 9% for fiscal year 1976.

LIMITATIONS: Sites must be made available on a non-profit basis to low and moderate income families, to rural cooperative housing applicants, or to non-profit organizations. Communities with fewer than 10,000 persons are now eligible but this may be extended to communities with up to 20,000 persons.

DEADLINES: None. 90-180 days may be required to process applications. Loans of more than \$100,000 must be approved by the national office and may require more time.

CONTACT: Farmers Home Administration

LITERATURE: FmHA Instructions 444.8 "Rural Housing Site Loans Policies, Procedures and Authorizations."

TITLE: IRRIGATION, DRAINAGE AND OTHER SOILS AND WATER
CONSERVATION LOANS (10.409)
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, USDA

DESCRIPTION: Loans to public or quasi-public bodies serving rural areas and towns up to 5,500 population for the irrigation projects, drainage or soil conservation.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans at slightly over 5% for 40 years.

LIMITATIONS: Project must serve a primarily rural area. The applicant must be unable to obtain needed funds from other sources at a reasonable rate and must have legal capacity to borrow and to operate the facility or services.

DEADLINE: None. Approval may require 60 to 90 days.

CONTACT: Farmers Home Administration

LITERATURE: FmHA PA-705 - no charge (10.410)

TITLE: LOW TO MODERATE INCOME HOUSING LOANS (10.410) FmHA

DESCRIPTION: Loans with interest subsidies are available to low and moderate income families in rural areas. For families in the \$6,800 to \$9,000 income bracket interest may be as little as 1%, depending on the size of the family. Local Housing authorities are not eligible but may assist eligible families in the application process.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans, some with interest subsidies. Loans without a subsidy are at 9% interest for fiscal year 1976.

LIMITATIONS: Families with income so low as not enable payments even with subsidies are not eligible. While the law now provides for loans in towns up to 20,000 if other credit is not available, the loans are currently available only in towns of under 10,000.

DEADLINE: None. 30 to 60 days may be required to process applications.

CONTACT: FmHA local office (see local telephone directory under U.S. Department of Agriculture).

TITLE: RURAL RENTAL HOUSING LOANS (10.415)
FmHA, USDA

DESCRIPTION: Municipalities and counties, as well as individuals and non-profit organizations, may apply for loans to construct, purchase, improve or repair rental or cooperative housing and recreational or service facilities related to the housing and to buy land on which the buildings are to be located.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans. While the interest rate for 1976 is 9%, interest subsidies may provide for 3% interest or 1% plus certain added amounts.

LIMITATIONS: Loans may not be made for nursing, special care or institutional type homes.

Occupants must be low-to-moderate income families or senior citizens. An A95 Review is required.

PROCEDURES: Form AO621 "Pre-application for Federal Assistance" with appropriate attachments such as preliminary market data, cost estimates and financial statements should be filed. The Local FmHA agent will be of assistance.

DEADLINES: None. From 90 to 200 days may be required to process applications.

CONTACT: Farmers Home Administration

LITERATURE: FmHA Instructions 444.5, "Rural Rental Housing Loan Policies, Procedures, and Authorization," and FmHA Instructions 444.7, "Rural Cooperative Housing Loan Policies, Procedures and Authorizations."

NOTE: Amortization of Loans under FmHA programs with 5% interest

20 year loans @ .08024	(\$100,000 loan would require yearly payment of \$8,024)
30 year loan @ .06505	(\$100,000 loan would require yearly payment of \$6,505)
40 year loan @ .05828	(\$100,000 loan would require yearly payment of \$5,828)

NOTE: Where grants are made, 40 year loan is expected.

TITLE: VERY LOW INCOME HOUSING REPAIR LOANS

DESCRIPTION: Provides loans for as little as 1% interest to rural residents (towns under 10,000) with very low incomes to enable them to make essential repairs on their homes. The assistance of local housing authorities or local service organizations may be needed to publicize the program and assist eligible families in applying for loans.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans.

LIMITATIONS: Loans may not be used to assist in the construction of new homes.

CONTACT: Local FmHA offices

LITERATURE: "Rural Housing Repair Loans" PA-1058

COMMENT: See Winterization Program (49.) as these two programs could be complementary.

TITLE: WATER & WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DESCRIPTION: Loans and grants for the installation, repair, improvement or expansion of a rural water system including distribution lines, well, pumping facilities and costs related thereto and for the installation, repair, improvement or expansion of a rural waste disposal system including the collection and treatment of sanitary, storm and solid wastes.

ELIGIBILITY: Municipalities, counties, districts, authorities, associations, cooperatives, corporations operated on a not-for-profit basis and Indian tribes. The service area shall not include any area in any city or town having a population in excess of 10,000 inhabitants.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Loans and Grants - grants are made only when necessary to reduce the average annual residential user charges to a reasonable level and are usually considered only when the bonded indebtedness of the area relative to the median income of the inhabitants is unreasonably high. (This means an area with rates less than average or an area with little or no bonded indebtedness is not likely to be approved for a grant.) Loans are at 5% for up to 40 years. Yearly payment on a \$100,000 loan would be \$5,828.

REQUIREMENTS & LIMITATIONS: The applicant must:

1. be unable to finance the proposed project from its own resources or through commercial credit at a reasonable rate
2. have the legal authority to construct and operate the facility

DEADLINE: None, but the process takes time and contacts should be made early.

CONTACT: Farmers Home Administration office serving your county, State Farmers Home Administration Office, Federal Building, Bozeman, MT (587-4511)

INFORMATION AVAILABLE: Brochures from FmHA offices

TITLE: WATERSHED PROTECTION AND FLOOD PREVENTION 10.419
LOANS 10.419, FmHA, USDA

DESCRIPTION: Municipalities, soil and water conservation districts or other appropriate non-profit corporations may apply for loans to pay the local share of watershed, flood prevention, irrigation, drainage, water quality management, sedimentation control, fish and wildlife development, public water based recreation and water storage related costs.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans with interest rate of slightly over 5%.

LIMITATIONS: Watershed Loans outstanding in any one watershed may not exceed \$5 million.

DEADLINE: None. From 30 to 90 days may be required to process applications.

CONTACT: Farmers Home Administration

LITERATURE: "Watershed Loans - Farmers Home Administration" PA-406. No charge.

10.420

TITLE: RURAL SELF HELP HOUSING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
SECTION 523 (10.420)

DESCRIPTION: The State, political subdivisions and public or private non-profit corporations may apply for grants to pay reasonable administrative expenses, to make equipment, such as power tools, available to families participating in self help housing construction, to pay fees for training participants in construction techniques or for other professional services needed.

DEADLINE: None. 40 to 180 days may be required for processing applications.

CONTACT: Farmers Home Administration
515 Sanders
Helena, MT (449-9040)

LITERATURE: FmHA Instructions 444.10, "Self Help Technical Assistance"

TITLE: BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS
FmHA - USDA

10.422

DESCRIPTION: Public or private organizations organized for profit or non-profit in rural areas may apply for loans for projects which will improve the economic and environmental climate of rural communities, including pollution abatement.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans. These are primarily guaranteed loans at the prevailing interest rates.

PROCEDURE: Project should be reviewed through A-95 process and should comply with any plan or strategy for development in rural areas.

LIMITATIONS: Preference is given to projects in areas other than cities with a population of less than 25,000. Applicants are required to provide a minimum of 10% equity.

DEADLINE: None. From 60 to 90 days may be required to process applications.

CONTACT: Farmers Home Administration

10.423

TITLE: COMMUNITY FACILITY LOANS - FmHA

DESCRIPTION: Local governments and public or quasi public non-profit organizations are eligible for loans to construct or improve community facilities serving rural residents (usually in towns under 10,000 population). These may include facilities for fire and rescue operations, social, health or recreational purposes and industrial or business developments.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Loans at 5% interest for up to 40 years. A \$100,000 loan at this rate would require annual payments of \$5,828.

LIMITATIONS: Facilities must be for public use.

CONTACT: Farmers Home Administration
515 Sanders
Helena, MT (442-9040)

TITLE: INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (FmHA)

DESCRIPTION: Grants may be available to municipalities, counties and other public bodies to assist in financing the acquisition and development of land and the construction, repair, or renovation of buildings, plants, equipment and public facilities incidental to such development.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants. Montana's allocation has been about \$70,000 each year.

LIMITATIONS: Cities of over 50,000 population and county projects which would include such a city are not eligible.

CONTACT: Local Farmers Home Administration Office

-also-
Economic Development Division
Department of Community Affairs
1400 11th Avenue
Helena, MT (449-2402)

10.460

TITLE: RURAL COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION
TITLE IV - RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT

DESCRIPTION: Funds are available to the Forestry Division of the Department of Natural Resources to make sub-grants to rural communities under 10,000 population for organization and planning for fire protection and for the acquisition of fire equipment, communication systems and the conversion of excess military property.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants - about \$66,000 may be available each year.

LIMITATIONS: Construction of fire stations cannot qualify.

DEADLINES: Applications should be in to the State Foresters office by about January 1. Inquiries and pre-applications would be appropriate several months prior to this date.

CONTACT: Montana Division of Forestry
2705 Spurgin Road
Missoula, MT 59801 (728-4300)

LITERATURE: "Fact Sheet -- Rural Development Act - Title IV

TITLE: SUPPLEMENTAL FEEDING PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS
AND CHILDREN - USDA

DESCRIPTION: Funds granted to the Department of Health are allocated to 10 counties and all Indian reservations for programs making supplemental food available to pregnant and lactating women, infants and children through three years of age.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grant to the state with contracts to some local health departments which administer the program.

CONTACT: State WIC Program Coordinator,
Maternal Child Health Bureau
Department of Health & Environmental Sciences
Capitol Station
Helena, MT (449-2875)

TITLE: RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT 10.501

DESCRIPTION: Funds are available to Resource Conservation and Development Districts to plan, initiate and carry out programs of conservation including flood and erosion control, public water based recreation, agricultural water management, rural water supply, fire protection and solid waste disposal.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants and administrative assistance

LIMITATIONS: Montana has three Resource Conservation and Development districts - Bitterroot including Missoula, Ravalli and Mineral counties; Headwaters including - Silver Bow, Powell, Granite, Deer Lodge, Madison, Beaverhead and Jefferson counties; and Beartooth - including Carbon and Stillwater. Present funding levels probably will not allow the organization of additional districts.

CONTACT: State Soil Conservation Office
Federal Building
Bozeman, MT 59715 (587-4511)

TITLE: COOPERATIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT (10.654)
FOREST SERVICE USDA

DESCRIPTION: Reimbursement is available to local law enforcement agencies for patrol, investigation and traffic law enforcement on National forest lands.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Direct payments on a reimbursement basis for specific services rendered.

CONTACT: Regional or Local offices of U.S. Forest Service

10.661

TITLE: YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS - GRANTS TO STATES
(10.661)

DESCRIPTION: Grants are made to the state and sub-grants to schools or local government agencies to assist in financing the short term employment of young men and women (ages 15 to 18) on projects to develop, preserve and maintain non-federal public lands and waters within the state.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Project grants to fund up to 80% of project. Average allocation has been \$50,000 but an increase is expected.

DEADLINE: Inquiries should be made regarding proposed projects by January 1.

CONTACT: Robert Culver, Centralized Services Division
Department of Natural Resources
32 South Ewing
Helena, MT (449-3647)

TITLE: WATERSHED PROTECTION AND FLOOD PREVENTION
- SMALL WATERSHED PROGRAM (10.904)

DESCRIPTION: Municipalities, counties and other appropriate public agencies are eligible for grants to assist in planning and carrying out projects in flood prevention, irrigation, drainage, sedimentation control, public water based fish and wildlife and recreation and in extending long term credit to help local interests with their share of the costs.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants for up to 100% of flood prevention share of the project, up to 50% of agricultural water management, public recreation, and fish and wildlife purposes.

LIMITATIONS: Application should be reviewed under A95 process.

CONTACT: Regional or Local Soil Conservation Service
Water Resource Division
Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
32 South Ewing
Helena, MT (449-2872)

TITLE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - GRANTS FOR PUBLIC
WORKS AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES-Title I

DESCRIPTION: Grants are awarded to local governments and public or private non-profit organizations representing qualified redevelopment areas or a designated economic development center. Grants are for public facilities such as water and sewer systems, access roads to industrial areas, tourism facilities, vocational schools, flood control projects and site improvements for industrial parks.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grants. The Federal contribution is generally between 60 and 70%. An additional 10% may be available to projects within an Economic Development district if the project is a public works project.

LIMITATIONS: Area must have an overall economic development program and the proposed project must be consistent with the program.

Qualified counties in Montana are listed below:

Big Horn County	Meagher County
Blaine County	Mineral County
Carbon County	Musselshell County
Cascade County	Park County
Deer Lodge County	Phillips County
Flathead County	Ravalli County
Glacier County	Pondera County
Granite County	Sanders County
Hill County	Silver Bow County
Jefferson County	Stillwater County
Lewis & Clark County	Teton County
Liberty County	Toole County
Madison County	Valley County

PROCEDURE: A meeting should be arranged with the regional Economic Development representatives who will review projects with the regional office and arrange a pre-application conference if the project appears viable.

CONTACT: Ann Rowling, Economic Development Representative
Federal Building, Butte, MT Ph. 723-6561, ext. 2381

TITLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
11.301

DESCRIPTION: Loans to encourage industrial and commercial expansion in qualified areas (see list on previous page)

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans, Guaranteed/Insured Loans. The interest rate is usually a point or two below market.

LIMITATIONS: Direct loans may not exceed 65% of project fixed asset costs. A local development corporation or state agency usually participate to the extent of the remaining 30%, 10% must be in the form of the applicant's equity and the balance from a conventional commercial lender.

CONTACT: Regional Economic Development Representative
Federal Building
Butte, Montana Ph. 223-6561, ext. 2381

TITLE; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - SUPPORT FOR PLANNING ORGANIZATION

DESCRIPTION: Grants for planning, administrative expenses and staff for multi-county economic development districts.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants made for one year and renewable if grantee performance is satisfactory. A 25% non-federal match is required either in cash or in in-kind.

LIMITATIONS: At least one county in the district must be designated as a redevelopment area. (Only districts 2 and 3 are not eligible) and there must be at least one growth area in the district. Applications must be reviewed through A-95 process. The state must approve district boundaries. Because of cuts in appropriations no new districts are now being funded.

CONTACT: Regional Economic Development Representative
Federal Building, Butte, MT Ph. 223-6561, ext. 2381

TITLE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

DESCRIPTION: Financial assistance for feasibility studies, management assistance and demonstration projects to solve problems of economic growth in designated areas and other areas of substantial need.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants and contracts.

LIMITATIONS: Project must be related to near-term job and income creation. A match from grantee of 25% in cash or in-kind is required.

CONTACT: Regional Economic Development Representative
Federal Building
Butte, Montana (723-6561 - ext. 3381)

11.305

TITLE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - STATE AND LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING (11.305)

DESCRIPTION: Grants for administration, planning and staff to assist state and eligible counties in developing the capability to undertake an economic development planning process.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants with 25% match in cash or in-kind.

LIMITATIONS: Eligible counties are those which have been designated as qualified but are not a part of an Economic Development District which has received planning funds.

CONTACTS: Regional Economic Development Representative
Federal Building
Butte, MT (723- 6561 - ext. 3381) -or-
Economic Development Division
Department of Commerce

TITLE: JOB OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
EDA TITLE X

DESCRIPTION: Grants may again be available for labor intensive public works projects which are being allocated among about 40 federal agencies, including the Old West Regional Commission, Department of Community Services, Economic Development Administration, Bicentennial Commission, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and HUD. Local governments may submit ideas for local labor intensive public works projects to an appropriate agency.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Project grants.

LIMITATIONS: The authorization requires that 50% of the funds be used for projects in which no more than 25% of the funds will be used for non-labor costs. Priorities are given to areas with the highest unemployment rates and projects which have the highest percentage allocated to labor.

CONTACT: Appropriate federal and state agencies or Regions, Economic Development representatives, etc.

TITLE: FLOOD CONTROL WORKS

DESCRIPTION: Assistance in emergency repairing and restoration of flood or control works damaged by floods.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Specialized services provided by the Corps of Engineers

CONTACT: District Engineer
Corps of Engineers
Missouri River Division
P.O. Box 103, Downtown Station
Omaha, Nebraska 68101 (402)-221-3001 - direct

For areas east of the divide ~ and ---

District Engineer, Corps of Engineers
Seattle District
4735 East Marginal Way, South
Seattle, Washington 98134

(For areas west of the divide.)

TITLE: FLOOD FIGHTING AND RESCUE OPERATIONS

DESCRIPTION: Emergency assistance to supplement local efforts in flood fighting and rescue operations.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Specialized services.

LIMITATIONS: State and local governments must use their own resources and provide common labor to the extent that is possible.

CONTACT: District Engineers, (Same as above)

TITLE: PROTECTION OF ESSENTIAL HIGHWAYS, HIGHWAY
BRIDGES, APPROACHES AND PUBLIC WORKS

DESCRIPTION: The Corps of Engineers designs and constructs projects which will protect highways, highway bridges and essential public works endangered by flood cause erosion.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Design and construction of projects (average cost \$18,600)

LIMITATIONS: There is a federal cost limit of \$250,000. Non-federal interests must provide lands, easements, rights-of-way, utility relocation, liability and must maintain the project at local cost after completion.

CONTACT: District Engineers (See 12.102)

TITLE: FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS

DESCRIPTION: The Corps of Engineers desins and constructs projects selected as feasible and economically justifiable. Local governments may contact the district engineer and ask for an investigation of local flood control problems.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Design and construction of flood control projects (average cost is about \$50,000).

LIMITATIONS: There is a federal cost limit of \$250,000. Non-federal sponsors must provide lands, easements, rights of way, utility relocation liability and must maintain the projectat local cost after completion. For large projects contact the Congressional delegation.

CONTACT: District Engineers, (See 12.102)

TITLE: EMERGENCY OPERATING CENTERS (12.305)

DESCRIPTION: Grants are available to local government Civil Defense organizations through the State Civil Defense agency to assist in providing protected facilities, emergency power and adequate space and equipment for civil defense and emergency purposes.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants with 50% federal and 50% state or local match.

CONTACT: County Civil Defense Division,
Department of Military Affairs
1100 North Main
Helena, MT (449-3034)

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TITLE: CIVIL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

DESCRIPTION: Civil Defense Assistance includes the use of facilities and equipment for emergency water supply, the donation of surplus property (primarily trucks which can be converted as fire trucks and emergency vehicles) and grants for the purchase and maintenance of emergency warning and communications equipment.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Loan of equipment, donation of equipment and grants for maintenance and acquisition.

LIMITATIONS: All activities must be for civil defense purposes except - that civil defense equipment may be used to combat the effects of natural or other local emergencies.

CONTACT: County Civil Defense Officer -or

Civil Defense Division
Department of Military Affairs
1100 North Main
Helena, MT (449-3034)

TITLE: CIVIL DEFENSE - STAFF COLLEGE (12.314)

DESCRIPTION: This program provides training for state and local civil defense personnel and reimbursement for 1/2 of the costs of travel and per diem for those attending training sessions at the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency College at Battle Creek, Michigan.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Project grants.

LIMITATIONS: Only individuals assigned to civil defense position
' are eligible.

CONTACT: Civil Defense Division
Department of Military Affairs
1100 North Main
Helena, MT (449-3034)

12.315

TITLE: CIVIL DEFENSE - PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

DESCRIPTION: Grants are available to assist in the payment of salaries and benefits of local civil defense employees and administrative expenses for office expenses and travel.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Formula grant to state with sub-grants to counties.

LIMITATION: County must have an approved civil defense organization and program paper for each year.

CONTACT: Civil Defense Division, etc.

TITLE: COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

DESCRIPTION: Grants are made to state agencies to provide services, and subgrants to support work in communities.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Formula grants to state agencies, with subgrants on a formula basis to local health departments. A full time health department receives \$5,000 plus 10¢ per capita.

A part time department receives \$500 plus 10¢ per capita.

CONTACT: Department of Health and Environmental Sciences
Cogswell Building
Helena, MT (449-2442)

13.211

TITLE: CRIPPLED CHILDRENS SERVICES

DESCRIPTION: Grants to state agencies and institutions of higher education to provide services to crippled children including the purchase of services from hospitals and other providers.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Formula and project grants to the state.

LIMITATIONS: Funds may not be used for the purchase or construction of buildings.

CONTACT: Maternal and Child Health Services Bureau
Department of Health & Environmental Sciences
St. John's Hospital Building
Helena, MT (449-2554)

TITLE: FAMILY PLANNING PROJECTS

13.217

DESCRIPTION: Provides funds through the state for educational medical and social service programs in 15 Montana communities to promote family planning and to reduce material and infant mortality.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants to the state with sub-grants to community programs.

CONTACT: Family Planning Coordinator,
Child and Maternal Health Services Bureau
Department of Health & Environmental Services
St. John's Hospital Building
Helena, MT (449-25540)

TITLE: HEALTH SERVICE DEVELOPMENT - 314(e)

13.224

DESCRIPTION: Grants to support public health needs at the community level for an initial period, including training and the development of comprehensive health service centers which might have satellite programs serving smaller communities.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants with applicants assuming part of the costs.

LIMITATIONS: Priorities for 1975 will be for maintaining and expanding existing centers but new funds will be available for rural health development projects.

CONTACT: Health Planning and Resource Division
Division of Department of H&ES
510 Logan St.
Helena, MT (449-3121)

Regional Health Administrator
HEW Regional Office
Federal Office Building
1961 Stout Street
Denver, Colorado (303-837-2845)

TITLE: MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

DESCRIPTION: Formula and Project grants are available to state agencies and project grants to institutions of higher education for programs to provide health services to mothers, infants and children of pre-school age. Grants may be used to provide services directly or for the purchase of services and care from hospitals and other providers. The Bureau of Maternal and Child Health Services pays for the services of physicians and well child clinics.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE Formula and project grants.

LIMITATIONS: Funds may not be used for the purchase or construction of buildings.

CONTACT: Maternal and Child Health Services Division
Department of Health and Environmental Sciences
Helena, MT (449-2554)

TITLE: MENTAL HEALTH - COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

DESCRIPTION: Grants to the state and to regional mental health centers to operate mental health programs, including in-patient, out-patient, 24 hour emergency care, partial hospitalization, consultation and education in accordance with the state plan. Regional Center provides direct services in most participating counties.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants. Montana is one of only two states with all of the state included in funded mental health regions. Staffing grants are awarded on declining percentage basis over period of 8 years.

DEADLINE: Staffing grants must be submitted by the state on August 1, December 1, and March 1.

CONTACT: Regional Mental Health Center serving your area.

Regional Health Administrator
HEW Regional Office,
Federal Office Building
1961 Stout Street
Denver, Colorado (303-837-2845)

TITLE: MIGRANT HEALTH GRANTS

13.246

DESCRIPTION: The State Department of Health receives these grant funds and contracts with Yellowstone County to provide services throughout the Yellowstone Valley area.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grant to the state with contract for local services.

CONTACT: Bureau of Nursing,
Department of Health & Environmental Sciences
St. John's Hospital Building
Helena, MT (449-2076)

TITLE: HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS

DESCRIPTION: Funds are available to public and private non-profit organizations to support feasibility studies, planning, organizations and operational efforts of prpaid comprehensive health maintenance organizations. There is current interest in funding projects in rural areas.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Project grants requiring 10% local match. No match is required if the project would service medically underserved areas.

CONTACT: Regional Health Administrator
HEW Regional Office
Federal Office Building
1961 Stout Street
Denver, Colorado (303-837_2845)

13.257

TITLE: ALCOHOL FORMULA GRANT

DESCRIPTION: Funds available to the state are to be used to plan, establish, maintain, coordinate and evaluate prevention, treatment and rehabilitation programs to deal with alcohol abuse and alcoholism.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Formula grant with sub-grants or contracts to providers of services.

LIMITATIONS: Funds may not be used to acquire land or construct or acquire buildings.

CONTACT: Division of Addictive Diseases
Department of Institutions
1539 11th Avenue
Helena, MT (449-2827)

TITLE: NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS

DESCRIPTION: Doctors and health personnel may be assigned to areas designated as having critical shortage of such personnel for up to two years.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Provision of health personnel.

LIMITATIONS: The state and district medical societies must certify the need for health personnel in the areas proposed.

CONTACT: Local Medical Associations
Regional Health Planning Council
Health Planning Resource Director
Department of Health & Environmental Sciences
510 Logan Street,
Helena, MT (449-3121)

TITLE: MENTAL HEALTH CHILDRENS SERVICES

13.259

DESCRIPTION: Grants to community mental health centers to enable them to provide staff and mutual health services for children with an emphasis on prevention, coordination of community services and innovation.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants with federal funds of 90% during the first, and second years, 80% - third year, 75% - fourth years and 5th years, 70% - sixth, seventh and eighth years. Amounts available in non-poverty areas are 80% - first and second years, 75% - third year, 60% - fourth and fifth years, 30% - sixth, seventh and eighth years.

CONTACT: Regional Mental Health Center serving your area

Regional Health Administrator
HEW Regional Office,
Federal Office Building
1961 Stout Street
Denver, Colorado (303-837-2845)

TITLE: FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES - TRAINING GRANTS

DESCRIPTION: Grants to provide training for personnel to improve the delivery of family planning services, particularly in rural areas, are awarded to public or non-profit private entities. Applicants receive scholarships for a three to five month training program - usually in California.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants.

CONTACT: Maternal and Child Health Bureau
Department of Health and Environmental Sciences
St. Johns Hospital Building
Helena, MT (449-2645)

13.269

TITLE: DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION FORMULA GRANTS

DESCRIPTION: The Division of Addictive Diseases is funded to plan for drug abuse prevention in the state. Mini-grants (averaging \$1,000) are available to communities for prevention activities which may help support youth programs, educational programs or similar activities.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Formula grant to the state with sub-grants to communities.

CONTACT: Division of Addictive Disease
Department of Institutions
1539 11th Avenue
Helena, MT (449-2827)

TITLE: DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

DESCRIPTION: Financial assistance is provided primarily to school districts to send a team to a one or two week training school enabling them to provide drug education and counseling. One half of the salary of one of these trainees will be provided for one year to coordinate drug education programs.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants or contracts for about \$10,000.

CONTACT: National Institute on Drug Abuse, Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration, PHS, DHEW, 11400 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852 (301) 443-6480

13.280

TITLE: DRUG ABUSE TRAINING PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION: The Division of Addictive Diseases is funded to support training for treatment personnel working with drug addicts or abusers. The Division does not have its own training program but provides all or part of the expenses for sending persons to training programs.

CONTACT; Division of Addictive Disease
Department of Institutions
1539 11th Avenue
Helena, MT (449-2827)

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TITLE: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND TRAINING
13.284 and 13.287

DESCRIPTION: Funding is provided for planning and developing comprehensive emergency medical services and training systems throughout the state. Facilities, equipment and operational and training programs may be funded in accordance with the state plan.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants which may be made to the state agency with sub-grants to local programs. A match is not required for planning funds but 25% the first year and 50% the second year is required for other projects.

DEADLINE: Established by Regional Office for state grant but local application should be submitted to the state office by January 1.

CONTACT: Emergency Medical Services Bureau
Department of Health & Environmental Sciences
1424 9th Avenue
Helena, MT (449-3895)

13.444

HANDICAPPED EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSISTANCE

DESCRIPTION: Grants are given to public agencies and non-profit organizations for projects to demonstrate exemplary service to handicapped children from birth through ~~parit~~ education years, including parent participation, community education and evaluation.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants with at least a 10% match by applicant in cash or in-kind for one year with possible renewal through three years.

CONTACT: Developmental Disabilities Bureau,
Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services
Capitol Station
Helena, MT (449-3451)

TITLE: HIGHER EDUCATION WORK STUDY

DESCRIPTION: Grants are made to institutions of higher education to pay 80% of the earnings of eligible students for work at the institution or for public or private non-profit organizations.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Direct payments are made through participating institutions of higher education. Public employers pay their share to the institution.

LIMITATIONS: Student eligibility is based on financial need.

CONTACT: James Craig
Montana Work Study Administrator
Montana State University
Bozeman, MT 59715 (994-2845)

TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION 13.522

DESCRIPTION: Grants to educational agencies and public or private non-profit organizations for community education projects, educational and training centers and curriculum development designed to educate citizens on environmental problems and ecological balance.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants with applicant assuming 20% of cost in the first year, 40% in the second year and 60% in the third year. Exceptions are made for small projects sponsored by private groups.

DEADLINE: January

CONTACT: Division of Technology and Environmental Education
Bureau of School Systems,
Office of Education
Washington, D.C. 20202 (202) 755-9231

TITLE: ETHNIC HERITAGE STUDIES PROGRAM (HEW)

DESCRIPTION: Grants may be available for programs designed to enable students to learn about their own and other ethnic groups.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Project grants.

CONTACT: Ethnic Heritage Studies Branch
(Attention: Application Officer)
Division of International Education
Office of Education
U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Washington D.C. 20202 (202-245-9703)

TITLE: UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY SERVICE (TITLE I,
HIGHER EDUCATION)

DESCRIPTION: Available funds are awarded by the State Advisory Council for projects developed by public agencies in cooperation with an institution of higher education. Priorities are given to projects which relate to government such as (the local government review process, training for local officials), community and state development programs (land use and resource planning and management) and social concerns (programs for citizens and those working with social programs).

TYPES OF
ASSISTANCE: Formula grants to the state with sub-grants for approved projects. Cash or in-kind match is required.

CONTACT: Community Services Programs,
Montana State University
Bozeman, MT 59715 (994-3738)

TITLE: CHILD DEVELOPMENT - HEAD START

DESCRIPTION: Funds are are awarded to public or non-profit agencies (in Montana, primarily CAP agencies) for Head Start programs which provide comprehensive health, educational, social and other services to economically disadvantaged pre-school aged children and their families.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants.

LIMITATIONS: The level of funding has not allowed the expansion of this program to communities not previously served.

13.606

TITLE: SURPLUS PROPERTY UTILIZATION (Donable Property)

DESCRIPTION: Federal surplus property is available at a minimal cost to cover overhead and handling expenses to approved public and non-profit agencies and organizations for Educational Health and Civil Defense purposes. In Montana property can be inspected and purchased at the warehouse in Helena.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Sale of donable property at a low cost covering overhead and handling expenses.

CONTACT: Surplus Property Division
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
1320 Bozeman Street
Helena, MT (449-2084)

TITLE: SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING

DESCRIPTION: Assistance is provided to the state and area organizations for support of programs for older persons. Service includes transportation, escort, counseling, health screening, home maker, home health, friendly visiting, telephone reassurance, legal services, nutrition services and employment services.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Model Project Grants are being funded in areas of housing, continuing and pre-retirement education, services to assist the physically and mentally impaired, legal and para-legal services, ambudsman services and disaster relief and services.

Formula and project grants with a 25% match required for State Agency Administration, Area Planning and services in areas without an approved plan and 10% for Social Services in Areas Covered by an Area Plan and Nutrition Program. No match is required for Model Projects.

CONTACT: Aging Services Bureau
Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services
Capitol Station
Helena, MT (449-3124)

TITLE: REHABILITATION SERVICES AND FACILITIES -
BASIC SUPPORT

DESCRIPTION: Federal and State funds provide rehabilitation services including diagnosis, counseling, training, reader service for the blind, interpreter services for the deaf and employment placement. Assistance is provided for medical services, transportation, maintenance during rehabilitation, vending stands for handicapped persons and the construction and establishment of rehabilitation facilities.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Formula grant to the state with sub-grants and contracts for local programs.

CONTACT: Rehabilitative Services Bureau
Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services
Capitol Station,
Helena, MT (449-2590)

13.625

TITLE: VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES & SOCIAL
SECURITY DISABILITIES BENEFICIARIES (13.625)

DESCRIPTION: Direct payments are made to pay the cost of providing vocational rehabilitative services to selected disability beneficiaries to enable them to become gainfully employed.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Direct payments from Trust Funds made available to the State through the Division of Rehabilitative Services.

CONTACT: Division of Rehabilitative Services,
Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services
Capitol Station
Helena, MT (449-2590)

TITLE: REHABILITATIVE SERVICES AND FACILITIES -
SPECIAL PROJECTS

DESCRIPTION: Funds may be available to public or private non-profit organizations for the improvement of services and for innovative programs and facilities to prepare mentally and physically handicapped persons for gainful employment.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Project grants with match of from 10% to 70% required.

There must be an assurance that facilities constructed will be used as a public non-profit rehabilitation facility for at least 20 years.

CONTACT: Rehabilitative Services Division
507 Power Block
Helena, MT (449-2590)

13.628

TITLE: CHILD DEVELOPMENT - CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT -
PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

DESCRIPTION: Assistance for the development of programs that will identify and treat child abuse and neglect.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Project grants and research contracts.

CONTACT: Community Services Division
Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services
Capitol Station
Helena, MT (449-3467)

TITLE: DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES - BASIC SUPPORT 13.630

DESCRIPTION: Assistance is available to the state and local public agencies and private non-profit organizations in developing and implementing a plan for meeting the needs of developmentally disabled persons.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Formula grants to state with state assistance to local programs. Project grants for projects of national significance.

CONTACT: Developmental Disabilities Bureau
Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services
Capitol Station
Helena, MT (449-2995)

TITLE CHILD WELFARE SERVICES 13.707

DESCRIPTION: Funds are granted to the state for the development of preventative or protective services which will prevent neglect, abuse exploitation or delinquency of children. The program may assist with costs of foster care, day care, home maker services, return of runaway children, adoptive services and the licensing and standard setting for private child care agencies.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Formula grants

CONTACT: Child Welfare Service Bureau
836 Front Street
Helena, MT (449-3160)

TITLE: WORK INCENTIVES PROGRAM - CHILD CARE - EMPLOYMENT
RELATED SUPPORTIVE SERVICES (WIN)

DESCRIPTION: The state receives a formula grant which is used to purchase day care and other supportive services for AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) recipients age 16 or over who are enrolled in eligible training or manpower programs.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Formula grants with funds for day care and supportive services requiring a 10% match. State funds are available for match.

CONTACT: Family and Adult Services Bureau
836 Front Street,
Helena, MT (449-3470)

13.754

TITLE: SOCIAL SERVICES - TITLE XX

DESCRIPTION: Financial assistance is available to programs serving specified needs of persons receiving AFDC or SSI payments or persons whose annual gross salary for a family of four is less than \$10,278. (Some programs have more restrictive eligibility.)

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Purchase of services through contracts with the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services. Local match of 20% is required for many programs.

LIMITATIONS: Many of the social services authorized by the State's Title XX Plan will be delivered directly by department. Those which call for purchase of services or contracts at the local level are listed below:

Community Planning and Coordination - (\$32,375 federal and \$10,792 local) will provide services from the Montana Association of Counties to assist counties with human resource problems and coordination.

Family Planning - (\$472,500 federal, \$52,500 state) will purchase services from local family planning programs.

Legal Services - (\$267,500 federal, \$87,500 state) to private providers, primarily to obtain child support but also for other legal matters.

Meals on Wheels - (\$240,608 federal, \$80,206 local) will purchase meal services from public and private providers.

Transportation for Senior Citizens - (\$240,627 federal, \$80,206, local) will purchase transportation services from public or private providers.

Corrections - (\$157,500 federal, \$52,500 state) will provide programs for community based "Achievement Places" in three communities. The communities will provide for facilities.

Youth Development and Primary Intervention - (\$309,750 federal, \$36,750 state). \$112,000 will purchase recreational services for specified youth and their families by contact with local recreation departments or youth organizations. \$147,000 to develop a model Family Teaching Center. \$42,000 to contract with schools for counseling services. \$112,000 to support volunteer programs which provide adult substitutes for specified youth.

Coordination and Training - (\$40,045 federal, \$11,597 state, \$1,750 local) will contract with local associations to serve foster parents and certain youth serving agencies.

AFDC Day Care - (\$2,154,744 federal, \$718,247 state) will purchase day care services to enable AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) to seek employment and training.

Training and Child Development - (\$77,212 federal, \$12,869 state, \$12,868 local) will training in the areas of child abuse and neglect for workers and others in the community.

Intervention and Diversion - (136,500 federal and \$45,500 local) will contract for \$42,000 with attention homes for care of runaways, with county governments for \$35,000 for legal defense or education on the rights of youth, and with non-profit corporations for \$70,000 for counseling or crisis diversion projects.

Programs for the developmentally disabled (DD) include:

Advocacy Services - (\$45,000 federal, \$15,000 state) will be purchased to represent the needs and interests of DD persons.

Daily Living Training - (\$842,979 federal, \$280,993 state) will purchase services from group homes, foster homes, natural homes with qualified, trained persons and from trained, qualified persons to provide services for persons in nursing homes to train DD persons in personal care, self help and community living.

Homemaker and/or Trainer-Chore Services for DD persons in Semi-Independent living - (\$75,488 federal, \$25,163 state) will purchase services from private providers.

Preschool and Day Training for DD Children - (\$747,510 federal, \$249,170 state) will purchase day care services.

Respite Care for DD Persons - (\$502,338 federal, \$249,170 state) will purchase temporary care for DD persons to relieve the natural home, foster home, or group home.

Training for Natural Parents (\$392,368 federal, \$130,789 state) will purchase training services for natural parents of DD persons.

Transportation for DD Persons - (305,469 federal, \$101,823 state) will purchase transportation for DD persons to place of employment or medical services and from the institution to the community.

Treatment and follow Along Services - (\$106,143 federal, \$35,381 state) will be purchased from private providers.

Vocational Services for DD Persons - (\$1,836,930 federal, \$558,156 state, \$54,154 local) will purchase training and services of activity center, work centers and sheltered workshops.

CONTACT: Community Services Division
Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services
Capitol Station
Helena, MT (449-3467)

TITLE: FLOOD INSURANCE

DESCRIPTION: Counties which have a plan for flood plain zoning and management may certify eligibility for insurance - in counties which have not developed such a plan, the State Department of Natural Resources is responsible.

CONTACT: County Commissioners

Floodway Management Bureau
Department of Natural Resources
325 Fuller Avenue
Helena, MT Ph. 449-2872

14.105

TITLE: INTEREST SUBSIDY - HOMES FOR LOWER INCOME FAMILIES
HUD SECTION 235

DESCRIPTION: This program is to be reactivated to help moderate income families with incomes from \$9,000 to \$11,000 a year to purchase new or rehabilitated homes with mortgages of from \$21,600 to \$28,000 with interest rates subsidized to as little as 1%. No regulations have been published.

CONTACT: Housing and Urban Development
Federal Housing Administration
616 Helena Avenue
Helena, MT (449-5237)

14.156

TITLE: LOWER INCOME HOUSING ASSISTANCE - HUD (Section 8)

DESCRIPTION: Funds are available to approved owners, developers and public housing agencies to supplement the rent paid by low income tenants.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Project grants in amounts necessary to lease units and cover related management and administrative expenses.

LIMITATIONS: Assisted families must contribute from 15 to 25% of their incomes as rent.

In housing units for the elderly 100% may have rent subsidies but other developments give priority to plan for up to 80% non-subsidized units.

CONTACT: Issuing Office
Housing and Urban Development,
Federal Housing Administration
616 Helena Avenue
Helena, MT (449-5237)

Housing Division
Department of Community Affairs
1400 11th Avenue
Helena, MT (449-2804)

14.203

TITLE: COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING ASSISTANCE - HUD "701"

DESCRIPTION: Grants to the state to assist local government in developing planning and management capabilities. Grants are made directly to cities of over 50,000.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants. The state provides sub grants to local governments.

LIMITATIONS: By August 22, 1977 land use and housing elements must be completed to be eligible for additional funding. This limitation will not apply to first time recipients.

Applications must be reviewed under A-95 process. Priority is given to the development of planning staff.

DEADLINE: Pre-applications should be in by 1st February or March.

CONTACT: Division of Planning,
Department of Community Affairs
1424 9th Avenue
Helena, MT (449-3757)

TITLE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS - HUD

DESCRIPTION: Block grants are awarded to communities for housing rehabilitation, public work facilities, code enforcement, the elimination of blight and detrimental living conditions and increased public services.

ELIGIBILITY: Cities over 50,000 and cities which previously received Model City or Urban Renewal funds are eligible for Entitlement Grant (14.218). Other communities and Tribal Councils apply for Discretionary Grants (14.219). Priorities are based almost entirely on the percentage of poverty and lack of plumbing as determined by the 1970 census. Urgent need is also considered but only as it immediately endangers the health and safety of the community.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Block grants. No match required and these funds can be used to match other federal funds.

LIMITATIONS: Discretionary Awards for 1975 funds were made primarily to tribal councils and for housing rehabilitation. The application process requires a housing survey and a three year development plan.

CONTACT: The application and award process offers little opportunity for state input but assistance is available from:

John Anthony
Planning Division
Department of Community Affairs
1424 9th Avenue
Helena, MT (449-3757)

Or: Elizabeth Schlosser, HUD
Federal Building
1961 Stout Street
Denver, Colorado 80202 (303) 837-4966

NOTE: Pre-applications will be sent to local governments by early November and should be submitted for A-95 Review by December 1 and to HUD, Denver by December 31.

The revised criteria may include number of persons as well as percentage which will make it more difficult for very small communities to be funded. This may also give added weight to urgent needs, such as an unsafe water supply certified as urgent by the Water Quality Bureau of the Health Department.

TITLE: DISASTER ASSISTANCE (HUD)

DESCRIPTION: Assistance is available to states, local ogvernments and selected private nonprofit facilities in alleviating suffering and hardship resulting from emergencies or major disaster.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants and loans, use of property, facilities and equipment

LIMITATIONS: Area must be declared an emergency or major disaster area through a request by the Governor and a declaration by the President.

CONTACT: Director of the Department of DCA
1424 9th Avenue
Helena, MT Ph. 449-3494

15.400

TITLE: LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND (BOR GRANTS)

DESCRIPTION: Matching grants for the acquisition and development of parks, outdoor recreational areas and facilities.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Reimbursement of 50% of approved costs. The sponsor's share of costs may include use of sponsor's employees and equipment and, if approved in advance, donations of labor, equipment and materials by private individuals or organizations.

LIMITATIONS: A project must be approved before any work is done or before property is acquired. Indoor facilities, facilities for professional or semi-professional arts and athletics, school athletic facilities, and amusement facilities; convention facilities or livestock and produce exhibit areas are not eligible. Facilities for spectator type recreational activities have much lower priority.

DEADLINE: Mid November

LITERATURE: Brochure "Land and Water Conservation Fund" from the Department of Fish & Game

CONTACT: Division of Recreation and Parks
Department of Fish & Game
Capitol Station, Helena (449-3682)

TITLE: SMALL RECLAMATION PROJECTS (SMALL PROJECT LOANS)
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

DESCRIPTION: Local governments and public organizations are eligible for loans and/or grants up to \$10 million for irrigation or multi-purpose projects whose total cash cannot exceed \$15 million. The project may include municipal and industrial water supplies, flood control, fish and wildlife, recreation, and hydroelectric power. Grants can be made for costs allocated to flood control, for a portion of the cost allocated to fish and wildlife enhancement and recreation development if for public benefit.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Project grants, direct loans.

LIMITATIONS: Loan applications, water rights and rights of way must be contributed by applicant.

CONTACT: Regional Director,
Bureau of Reclamation
Box 2553
Billings, MT (245-6214)

Water Resources Division
Department of Natural Resources
32 South Ewing
Helena, MT (449-2872)

TITLE HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DESCRIPTION: Funding is available for the acquisition restoration, stabilization and development of historic sites, structures and objects.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Reimbursement of 50% of costs. The sponsors share may include use of sponsor's employees and equipment and, if approved in advance, donations of labor, equipment and materials by private individuals or organizations.

LIMITATIONS: To qualify for aid, properties must be listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Unallowable costs include costs of court actions, most interpretive devices, new construction, unessential improvements and non-original landscaping.

CRITERIA: Priority for funding is assigned in conformance with National Park Service Criteria, the highest priority being given to those properties eligible as National Historic Landmarks in danger of destruction or serious impairment.

DEADLINES: There are numerous steps involved in approving a project and awarding grants with deadlines for each step but March 1 is the deadline for applications to be in the state office. Contact should be made as soon as possible before that date.

CONTACT: State Historic Preservation Office
Recreation and Parks Division
Department of Fish & Game
Capitol Station
Helena, MT (449-3683)

TITLE: LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE - SUB GRANTS
FROM MONTANA BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL

16.502

DESCRIPTION: From the Federal LEAA formula grant to the state, the Board of Crime Control awards sub grants to local governments and other public agencies for projects which meet the needs of the area and are in support of priorities of the state plans and the annual action programs. The 1975 action program allocates funds for manpower, training, education, equipment, facilities, consolidation programs, target crime areas, community awareness programs, juvenile counseling, youth development, information systems and community residential facilities and services.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants with local match of 10% for most grants, 25% for equipment and group homes, 50% for jails and consolidation programs and a declining rate of federal match for most manpower assistance.

DEADLINES: Applications should be submitted 15 days prior to monthly meeting of the Board of Crime Control.

PROCEDURES: Local governments submit applications to their Regional Advisory Council. Their recommendations are considered by the State Board of Crime Control which meets monthly and makes awards.

CONTACT: Board of Crime Control
1336 Helena Avenue
Helena, MT (449-3604)

LITERATURE: "Montana Plan for Criminal Justice Improvement",
"Institutions Grant Applications" from Montana
Board of Crime Control

TITLE: LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

16.501

DESCRIPTION: Grants are awarded to state and local governments for projects which advance national priorities, organized crime, Indian projects, comprehensive data systems, treatment alternatives to street crime, courts, correction and police programs of consolidation.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grant requiring 10% local match or 50% for construction projects.

CONTACT: Montana Board of Crime Control
1336 Helena Avenue
Helena, MT (449-3604)

TITLE: NATIONAL OLDER WORKERS - PROGRAM OPERATION 17.227
MAINSTREAM (GREEN THUMB) 17.223

DESCRIPTION: A program providing employment for older workers (55 years of age or older) who have poor employment prospects. Jobs may include work on parks, highways and recreation areas and rehabilitation of other community facilities and the provision of social, health and educational services to the poor.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants or contracts for Montana are sponsored by Montana Farmers Union which also provides the 10% match required.

LIMITATIONS: Funds are available for a limited number of positions in about one half of the counties in Montana.

CONTACT: Montana's Farmers Union Green Thumb Program
Civic Center
Great Falls, Montana (761-4821)

17.232

TITLE: COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM -
CETA
MANPOWER ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

DESCRIPTION: Title I provides Job Training and employment opportunities for economically disadvantaged and underemployed persons.

Title II provides for public service employment and allows 10% of funds to be used for administration costs and training.

Title III allocates funds for summer employment programs for youth (SPEDY) and programs for migrant and handicapped workers.

LIMITATIONS: Funds are usually made available by the Secretary of Labor with relatively short notice.

CONTACT: Local governments should contact the State Employment Service in their service area for public service employment. For training, referrals may be made to the area Manpower Board.

For appeals on allocations of positions contact -
Manpower Planning Council - or - Employment Security Div.
1716 9th Ave., Helena, MT Lockett & Roberts, Helena
(449-2787) (449-3667)

TITLE: FEDERAL AID-PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYSTEMS,
URBAN EXTENSION AND URBAN SYSTEMS

DESCRIPTION: The construction of highways on the primary and secondary systems and streets on the urban extension and the urban system are supported by a share of the state gasoline tax and other state taxes matched with a federal share of 73.9%.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: The State Highway Department plans and constructs these highways and is responsible for the maintenance of primary highways.

LIMITATIONS: The counties may recommend secondary highways for construction within the counties but in establishing priorities a formula based on condition of the highway and amount of use is also considered. Counties are responsible for maintenance of secondary roads.

CONTACT: Highway Department
6th and Roberts
Helena, MT 59601 Ph. 449-3452

LITERATURE: Information Booklet, Montana Department of Highways

TITLE: OFF SYSTEM ROAD PROGRAM

20.205

DESCRIPTION: Assistance to finance projects for the construction, reconstruction or improvement of any off system county road or city street in cities under 5,000 population has been provided for only one fiscal year and may not be available in the future. This fund, nowever, will be available through June 30, 1978.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants on a formula allocation (the same as for gas tax fund to counties) to counties. Funds may not be used for maintenance.

PROCEDURE: County commissioners will determine county priorities after considering recommendations of the municipalities and tribal councils within the counties. The commissioners will submit a map and project description to the Planning and Research Division of the Highway Department. Upon approval, the Highway Department will develop necessary plans and call for bids on the construction but force account procedures may be considered.

CONTACT: Planning and Research Division, Highway Department
6th and Roberts, Helena, MT (449-2564)

TITLE: ELIMINATION OF ROADSIDE OBSTACLES

DESCRIPTION: Funding is provided for projects to correct roadside hazards (non-breakaway or non-yielding light and sign supports, bridge abutments, trees, etc.) on the Federal Aid System. Projects are also being initiated on off-system roads throughout the state in cooperation with cities and counties.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: 90% Federal grant, 10% from state highway funds.

CONTACT: Planning Bureau
Department of Highways
6th & Roberts
Helena, MT (449-2564)

TITLE: HIGH HAZARD LOCATIONS

DESCRIPTION: Funding is provided for projects to eliminate or reduce hazards at specific locations or sections of highway which have been established as high accident areas.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: 90% Federal grant, 10% from State Highway fund.

CONTACT: Planning Bureau
Department of Highways
6th & Roberts
Helena, MT (449-2564)

TITLE: RAIL-HIGHWAY CROSSINGS

DESCRIPTION: The Highway Department rates rail-highway crossings located on Federal Aid Systems (other than Interstate) and those designated as high hazard crossings may be eligible for funding. Fifty percent of the funds must be expended for installation of protective devices and the other 50% for the elimination of hazards at crossings.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: 90% of federal grant, 10% from State Highway funds.

CONTACT: Planning Bureau
Department of Highways
6th & Roberts
Helena, MT (449-2564)

TITLE: BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

DESCRIPTION: Funds are provided for significantly important bridges which are unsafe as determined by the Federal Highway Administration through it's bridge inventory. When these federal funds are available for a bridge project, state matching funds are allocated.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: 90% Federal grant, 10% from state highway funds.

CONTACT: Planning Bureau
Department of Highways
6th and Roberts
Helena, MT (449-2564)

TITLE: PAVEMENT MARKING DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION: Funds are provided to improve highway pavement marking with priority given to projects in rural areas on the Federal Aid Secondary System and off-system highways.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Federal funds provide 100% of the cost of these projects.

CONTACT: Planning Bureau
Department of Highways
6th and Roberts
Helena, MT (449-2564)

TITLE: FEDERAL HIGHWAY LIGHTING PROJECT

20.207

DESCRIPTION: Lighting required at interchanges and on urban extensions and urban systems is designed, constructed and funded under the appropriate interstate, primary or secondary program.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Federal and state construction of project.

LIMITATIONS: Must be approved through the same process as are other highway projects.

CONTACT: Planning Bureau
Department of Highways
6th and Roberts
Helena, MT (449-2654)

TITLE: HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION - CONTROL OF OUTDOOR
ADVERTISING, CONTROL OF JUNK YARD, LANDSCAPE
AND SCENIC ENHANCEMENT

DESCRIPTION: State highway departments are provided with funds
to beautify highways and communities by land-
scaping, roadside development and the removal of
signs and junk yards. Urban projects are usually
limited to interchanges.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Project and Formula grants usually requiring
25% match.

CONTACT: State Highway Department
6th and Roberts
Helena, MT (449-3452)

TITLE: URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT 20.500
GRANTS AND LOANS (20.500 and 20.501) (SEC. 5) .501

DESCRIPTION: Financial assistance is available to local governments and public agencies for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction and improvement of facilities and equipment for mass transportation services.

State agencies may apply for capitol funds to be made available to private, non-profit organizations for the purpose of providing transportation services to the elderly and handicapped.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants for 80% of project; Direct Loans not to exceed 40 years.

LIMITATIONS: While only public agencies are eligible they may contract with private transportation companies. Ordinary no-profit operating costs are excluded. Social and economic effects on environment must be consistent with comprehensive plans in urban areas.

CONTACT: Division of Planning
Department of Community Affairs
1424 9th Avenue
Helena, MT (449-3757)

TITLE: URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION DEMONSTRATION GRANTS
(20.506)

DESCRIPTION: Demonstration of new systems, facilities, equipment, techniques and methods.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Research contracts and project grants of from 50 to 100% of project costs.

LIMITATIONS: Project must be based on a formal experimental design which measures results against objectives.

CONTACT: Planning Division, Department of Community Affairs
1424 9th Avenue
Helena, MT (449-3757)

PRINTED INFORMATION: "Program Information for RD&D Projects"
"Guidelines for Project Administration" from headquarters office, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, 400 7th Street South West, Washington, D. C. 20590 (202-426-4995)

TITLE: URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL AND OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE FORMULA GRANTS (20.507)

DESCRIPTION: Assistance in financing the acquisition, construction and improvement of facilities and equipment and for assistance in operating expenses for urban areas of population from 50,000 to 200,000.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants not to exceed 80% of cost of construction and 50% of the cost of operation.

LIMITATIONS: Projects must be developed through a comprehensive planning process.

CONTACT: Planning Division,
Department of Community Affairs
1424 9th Avenue
Helena, MT (449-3757)

20.510

TITLE: RURAL HIGHWAY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION: Grants to encourage the development of new and innovative techniques of public transportation on highways in rural areas of 5,000 or less or outside of urban areas of 50,000 or less.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: 100% federal grants.

LIMITATIONS: Applicant must give assurance that some other method of funding will support the project after the first year.

DEADLINE: Preliminary pre-application should be submitted to the planning division between September and January with final applications by about March 1.

CONTACT: Planning Division
Department of Community Affairs
1424 9th Avenue
Helena, MT (449-3757)

TITLE: STATE AND COMMUNITY HIGHWAY SAFETY - 20.600

DESCRIPTION: Assistance is provided through the State Highway Safety program to reduce traffic accidents, deaths, injuries and property damage. Priorities for FY1976 include improving traffic services, accident investigation and surveillance of high accident locations; roadway design, construction and maintenance programs, traffic engineering services; problem drinker programs and pedestrian and bicycle programs.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Grants to the state with sub-grants to local governments.

LIMITATIONS: Projects submitted which do not focus upon the priorities will be funded only if sufficient need and benefit is demonstrated.

CONTACT: Al Goke, Highway Safety Division
Department of Community Affairs
227 West Lyndale Avenue
Helena, MT (449-3412)

TITLE: SOLAR HEATING AND COOLING DEMONSTRATION -
ERDA AND HUD

DESCRIPTION: Assistance will be available from time to time in the development and demonstration of solar heating and cooling in residential, commercial and public applications. Projects which utilize monies contributed by local governments on a shared cost basis may be given priority for some projects.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants or contracts

LIMITATIONS: Specific requests for proposals will be announced periodically by ERDA, HUD and FEA.

CONTACT: Those interested in proposing projects should notify:

Energy Division
Department of Natural Resources
32 South Ewing
Helena, MT (449-3780)

While this division will not have any responsibility for these programs they may have information regarding current requests for proposals or may direct applicants to an appropriate agency.

TITLE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL GRANTS

DESCRIPTION: Grants to improve the management capabilities of state and local government officials. At least 50% of formula grants to the state are to be of benefit to local governments. The Training Bureau of the Department of Administration receives the state formula grant and the share for cities is administered by the League of Cities and Towns and that for counties by the state. Project grants are also administered by the League.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project and formula grants, requiring 50% state or local match in cash or in-kind.

DEADLINE: About October 1 of each year. Local governments wanting to share in formula or project grant proposals should contact the League of Cities and Towns several months earlier.

COMMENT: The Training Division of the Department of Administration also conducts training programs for local government personnel.

CONTACTS: Personnel Division, Department of Administration
1218 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, MT (Ph. 449-3874)

League of Cities and Towns
1728 Ninth Avenue
Helena, MT (Ph. 442-8768)

TITLE: PROMOTION OF THE ARTS - ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ARTS

DESCRIPTION: Grants may be made to public agencies, local governments and non-profit organizations for projects fostering professional education and public awareness in architecture, landscape architecture, urban, interior, industrial and environmental design.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants requiring at least a 50% cash match.

LIMITATIONS: No funds may be used for construction of facilities.

CONTACT: Director for Architecture & Environmental Arts Program,
National Endowment for the Arts,
Washington, D.C. 20506 (202) 643-4276

NOTE: Recently announced programs include "City Scale" to aid cities in the design and promotional stages of projects such as benches, street lighting, signs, plantings, etc.

45.007

TITLE: PROMOTION OF THE ARTS - FEDERAL STATE PARTNERSHIP

DESCRIPTION: A grant is made to the Montana Arts Council to assist in the development of programs for the encouragement of the arts and artists.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Formula grants and project grants to the state with sub-grants for local and state projects. A 50% cash match is required.

CONTACT: Montana Arts Council
University of Montana
Missoula, Montana 59801 (543-8286)

TITLE: PROMOTION OF THE ARTS - EXPANSION ARTS

DESCRIPTION: Grants may be available to public agencies, local governments and non-profit organizations involved with communities for projects of instruction and training in the arts, for the production of original or promising works of art, for the promotion of cross cultural exchange and the creation of new ways to assimilate established forms.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Project grants requiring 50% cash match.

LIMITATIONS: No funds are available for the construction of facilities or for assistance to individuals.

CONTACT: Director for Expansion of Arts Program,
National Endowment for the Arts
Washington, D. C. 20506 (202) 634-6010

45.012

TITLE: PROMOTION OF THE ARTS - MUSEUMS

DESCRIPTION: Grants may be available to local governments and public non-profit organizations for mounting special exhibits, utilization of collections, visiting specialists, conservation, training museum professionals and renovation (climate control, security, storage).

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Project grants with 50% cash match required.

LIMITATIONS: No funds are available for the construction of facilities.

CONTACT: Director for Museum Projects,
National Endowment for the Arts
Washington, D.C. 20506 (202) 634-6164

TITLE: PROMOTION OF THE HUMANITIES - YOUTH GRANTS IN
THE HUMANITIES

DESCRIPTION: Grants may be available to local governments,
individuals, non-profit organizations and
academic institutions for research, education,
film and community projects initiated by students
and young persons in one or more of the fields
including the humanities, history, philosophy,
language, linguistics, literature, archeology,
jurisprudence, art history and criticism and
the humanistic sociosciences.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Project grants. Average grant is under \$2,000

DEADLINE: August 1 for consideration in December

CONTACT: Youth Grants in the Humanities,
National Endowment for the Humanities
Washington, D.C. 20506 (202) 382-8301

45.114

TITLE: PROMOTION OF THE HUMANITIES - INTERPRETIVE MUSEUM
EXHIBITIONS AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

DESCRIPTION: Grants may be available to non-profit museums and
historical societies to provide learning experiences
for the general public through effective and
imaginative use of the museum's collection. Funds
may be used for personnel and other costs of
production or presentation.

TYPES OF
ASSISTANCE: Project grants requiring significant cost-sharing
by the applicant.

LIMITATIONS: No funds are available for construction, museum or
library acquisitions, purchase of permanent equip-
ment or for performance on creative work in the
arts.

CONTACT: Museum and Historical Organizations Program,
Division of Public Programs,
National Endowment for the Humanities
Washington, D.C. 20506 (202) 382-5714

TITLE: PROMOTION OF THE HUMANITIES - CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

DESCRIPTION: Grants are available to libraries, museums and other cultural institutions for salaries, fees, honoraria, educational materials, supplies, services and other expenses needed to help them become centers of formal e-ucation for their community.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants with cost sharing encouraged.

LIMITATIONS: The program welcomes inquiries but works permanently with institutions invited to apply. Programs will last for three years.

CONTACT: Division of Educational Programs,
National Endowment for the Humanities
Washington, D.C. 20506 (202-382-7081)

TITLE: COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

DESCRIPTION: These programs include many formerly administered through OEO and Local Community Action Programs (CAP's). Most funds now are allocated through the Division of Human Resources, Department of Community Affairs to Human Resource Development councils in each of the state's multi-county districts. The district HRDC, composed of local persons, administers programs as funds become available.

Programs currently funded include:

--The winterization of homes for elderly and low income persons by caulking, weatherstripping and installing storm windows and insulation.

--A summer recreation program for enrollees in the CETA Summer Work Experience and other low income youth.

--Operating and program funds which may be used at the discretion of each Human Resource Development Council.

CONTACT: Division of Human Resources
Department of Community Affairs
1424 9th Avenue
Helena, MT (449-3420)

District Human Resources Development Councils:

--Action of Eastern Montana (for the 17 counties
Hagenston Building of Eastern Montana)
Glendive MT 59330 (365-3364)

--Central Montana District Council (Golden Valley,
Fergus, Musselshell, Judith Basin, Petroleum,
and Wheatland counties)
Box 302
Roundup, MT 59072 (323-2547)

--District 9 Human Resources Development Council
(Gallatin, Park and Meagher counties)
15 South Tracey,
Bozeman, MT 59715 (587-4486)

--Silver Bow Anti Poverty Council (for Silver Bow,
Deer Lodge, Beaverhead, Madison, Powell and
Granite counties)
Box 3486
Butte, MT 59701 (792-7200)

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- Rocky Mountain Development Council (for Lewis and Clark, Jefferson and Broadwater counties)
Box 721
Helena, MT 59601 (442-1552)
- District 11 Human Resources Development Council
(for Ravalli, Mineral and Missoula counties)
207 East Main
Missoula, MT 59801 (728-3710)
- District 4 Human Resources Development Council
(for Liberty, Hill and Blaine counties)
Box 1509
Havre, MT 59501 (265-6744)
- District 7 Human Resources Development Council
(for Yellowstone, Big Horn, Carbon, Stillwater and Sweet Grass counties)
2714 Montana Avenue
Billings, MT 59101 (
- District 5 - Opportunities Incorporated
(for Cascade, Toole, Teton, Glacier, Chouteau, Pondera counties)
Box 2532
Great Falls, MT 59401 (761-0310)

NOTE: District 10, including Flathead, Lincoln, Sanders and Lake Counties are not served by a Human Resources Development Council. If a program is available which requires little or no supervision, this area may be served by the District 11 Council.

TITLE: PHYSICAL DISASTER LOANS AND ECONOMIC INJURY
DISASTER LOANS - SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DESCRIPTION: Loans are available to help in the repair or replacement of property damaged or lost as a result of floods, riots or other catastrophies through Physical Disaster Loans. Loans to cover current liabilities and working capitol are available through the Enconomic Injury Disaster Loan program.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Direct loans, Guaranteed/Insured loans at 5% interest without regard to ability to provide needed funds from private sources.

LIMITATIONS: Loans are not available to those engaged in agriculture and may not be used for agricultural purposes. (Emergency Loans from FmHA are available for these purposes)

CONTACT: Local or regional Small Business Administration offices.

TITLE: CONSTRUCTION GRANTS FOR WASTE WATER TREATMENT WORKS - EPA 66.418

DESCRIPTION: Grants for planning, design and construction of sewage treatment facilities. Priorities are established by the Water Quality Bureau on a point system and grants for planning and construction are phased over two or three years.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants requiring 25% match.

LIMITATIONS: In most situations funds may not be spent to replace existing sewer lines or to construct storm sewers except to separate storm and sanitary sewers.

PROCEDURES: A community desiring assistance should contact the Water Quality Bureau and request to be added to the priority list and arrange for a pre-application conference.

CONTACT: Bureau of Water Quality
Department of Health and Environmental Sciences
Cogswell Building,
Helena, MT (449-2046)

TITLE: WATER POLLUTION CONTROL - AREA WIDE WASTE TREATMENT MANAGEMENT PLANNING (Sec. 208) 66.426

DESCRIPTION: Funds are provided to designated planning agencies for designated areas to develop an areawide plan for waste treatment management, including other necessary elements of planning for water quality.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Project grants for 100% of project costs

LIMITATIONS: Area must be designated by the Governor as an area with significant waste treatment problems requiring areawide action.

CONTACT: Bureau of Water Quality
Department of Health and Environmental Sciences
Cogswell Building
Helena MT (449-2046)

TITLE: ACTION Programs
Foster Grandparent Program

DESCRIPTION: This program provides part time volunteer opportunities for low income persons over 60 to serve in health, education, welfare and related residential selling for children with special needs. Volunteers are paid stipends and fringe benefits and an allowance for transportation and meals.

DESCRIPTION: Retirees Service Volunteer Program (RSVP) organizes older persons to provide community services frequently with the cost of transportation and a noon meal provided.

TITLE: University year for ACTION

DESCRIPTION: Full time university volunteer students involved in the program are assigned to full time work with problem solving, poverty related projects. The program provides student allowances and travel and expenses for staff and faculty.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Services are provided usually with some financial participation by the agency served.

CONTACT: ACTION
801 North Last Chance Gulch
Helena, MT (442-9040)

TITLE: PROGRAM FOR LOCAL SERVICE

DESCRIPTION: Funding is provided for locally recruited volunteers to work for local governments or private non-profit agencies. Volunteers are paid \$200 per month plus a small stipend.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: The Department of Community Affairs pays the total cost for one volunteer for each county and about one half the cost for volunteers assigned to municipalities or other agencies.

LIMITATIONS: Only 106 volunteer positions are available in the state.

CONTACT: Nancy Raue
Division of Human Resources
Department of Community Affairs
1424 9th Avenue
Helena, MT (449-3420)

TITLE: BICENTENNIAL PROJECTS

DESCRIPTION: Funds are available for bicentennial projects which will support the bicentennial theme - Heritage (projects of historical significance), Horizons (projects looking toward the future) and Celebrations for local festivals. There are no deadlines but an early submission of proposals is recommended.

TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE: Project grants of up to \$5,000 requiring a 50% cash match.

CONTACT: Local Bicentennial Committee
-or-
Bicentennial Administration
Eagles Manor
Helena, MT (449-3884)

PART IV - RESOURCES AND REFERENCES

Contact Persons, Organizations and Agencies

Montana League of Cities and Towns

Dan Mizner, Director
1728 9th Avenue
Helena, MT 59601 Phone 442-8768

Advisory or technical assistance

Montana Association of Counties

Dean Zinnecker, Director
1802 11th Avenue
Helena, MT 59601 Phone 442-5209

Advisory and technical assistance

The Office of the Governor

Dorothy Eck, State-Local Coordinator	- or -	Local relations with
Dean Hart, State-Federal	449-3410	state & federal agencies
Kathy McGowan, Citizen's Advocate	449-3468	General questions
Dick Hulme, State Clearinghouse	449-3616	A-95 review and comment

Department of Community Affairs

Ron Richards, Director	449-3494	
Dick Drews, Assistant to the Director	449-3494	Local & district assistance
John Anthony, CD Specialist	449-3757	Community Development
Dan Newman, Div. of Human Resources	-3420	Low-Income Programs
Frank Montibeller, Administrator,	-2400	Coal Impact funds
Coal Board		
1424 9th Ave., Helena, MT		

George Pendergast, Admin., Div. of		Local sources & methods
Local Government Services	449-3010	of funding, revenue
		sharing, assessing needs

DCA Assistants -

Otis Hill		
Hagenston Bldg., Glendive	Phone - 365-3364	Assistance in assessing
John Schweeten		needs, identifying
2714 Montana Ave.		funding sources, and
Billings, MT 59101	Phone - 248-7477	working with local
Joe Yellowrobe		officials on problems
935 4th St., Box 1509		relating to state
Havre, MT 59501	Phone - 265-6744	government.
Loren Lutzenhiser		
609 South Higgins		
Missoula, MT 59801	Phone - 243-6059	

Human Resource Development Councils
(listed under 49.002)

Same as above but primarily for low-income persons

State Commission on Local Government

Dale Harris, Director
Power Block, Last Chance Gulch
Helena, MT Phone 449-2814

Revising local government statutes - studying local government finance.

Other contact persons and agencies are referred to by programs.

Books, Newsletters and Other Publications

University of Montana Law School, Missoula, MT 59801
(with Montana Association of Counties)
Manual for County Commissioners, 1973

Bureau of Government Research, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
Handbook for Montana Municipal Officers, Dale Harris, 1969
(Needs updating but is still useful resource)

Montana Taxpayer's Association, Box 577, Helena, MT 59601
Tax Laws of Montana with Amendments of 1975 Legislature

State Commission on Local Government, State Capitol, Helena MT
"Montana Property Taxes: A compendium of Statutes" Finance
Study Report No. 5, June 30, 1975

"Local Government Boards, Commissions, Committees, Taxing
Areas and Special Districts as Specifically Authorized
by Montana Statutes"

The Governor's State-Local Coordinator's Office and the
Division of Planning, State Capitol, Helena, MT 59601
Montana Manual of State and Local Government, 1973
(Needs updating but is still useful for some purposes)

Montana Association of Counties, 1802 11th Avenue, Helena, MT
NEWS, A monthly newsletter which includes information on
current funding programs, training opportunities, and items
of interest to county officials.

Montana League of Cities and Towns, P. O. Box 1704, Helena, MT
MONTANA, bi-monthly periodical which includes information
on current funding programs, training opportunities, and
items of interest to city officials of cities and towns.

National Association of Counties, 1735 New York Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C., 20006
"County News" a weekly paper which provides good, up to
date information on the status of funding programs and
legislation as it relates to counties.

National League of Cities and Towns, 1620 I Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C. 20006
"Washington Report" a weekly paper which provides good,
up to date information on the status of legislation and
funding programs for cities.

National Association of Regional Councils 1700 K Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20006
"Newsletter" a bi-monthly newsletter especially slanted
toward the interests of district or regional councils.

